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SHANGHAI BOMB OUTRAGE VICTIM SUCCUMBS

DE VALERA'S EGO

BITTER ATTACK IN DAIL

SIX-VOTE MAJORITY FOR BILL

Dublin, Apr. 29. After further tense debate, the Dail Eirann-to-day passed the second reading of the Bill providing for the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance.

The margin in favour was a bare six votes, seventy-seven members voting in favour and seventy-one against.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Cosgrave made a bitter attack upon the President of the Executive Council, Mr. de Valera, declaring:

BLIND FOLLY.

"It was, de Valera's blind folly and vanity which threw Ireland into civil war and de Valera is again seeking a war-like atmosphere in the Free State as the only way to regain the halo he lost at the time of the Treaty."

Mr. de Valera, in reply, denied that the removal of the Oath was a violation of the Treaty. No negotiations with the United Kingdom Government were necessary in the matter.

They were going, he said, to test whether the co-equality of nations in the Commonwealth was a descriptive phrase or whether it had "substance" behind it.

In the course of his speech, Mr. de Valera declared: "We are not going one step beyond what we are entitled to do. If the British Government attempts to take any measures of reprisal, they will prove that their pretence to co-equality is all bosh."—Reuter.

TRIFLING WITH DAIL.

Earlier on, despite vigorous opposition a motion proposed by Mr. de Valera for the suspension of standing orders and permitting the Dail to sit continuously until midnight to conclude the second reading stage was carried by seventy-eight votes to seventy-two. The opposition leader, Mr. Cosgrave declared that in exhibiting unwarranted haste, Mr. de Valera was trifling with the Dail.—British Wireless.

INDIA CRICKET TOURISTS

LAI SINGH IN FORM WITH BAT

London, Apr. 29. The All-India XI commenced their England tour to-day with a match at Pelham against Mr. Scott's XI.

The Indian team batted first and were dismissed for 132 runs, the top scorer being Lal Singh, the Malayan cricketer, who visited Hongkong with the Malayan Interport side and created an excellent impression. An all-round player, he revealed marksmanship with both bat and ball.

At Pelham to-day, he contributed 42 runs.

Mr. Scott's XI had scored 23 for 1 wicket when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

HONOUR FOR SIR F. MAZE

ORDER OF CHRIST CONFERRED

Friends of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, will be interested to learn that he has been conferred upon him the honour of the Order of Christ.

The Portuguese Government has conferred this distinction in view of the international interests connected with the Chinese Customs Service, and in recognition of his general services in respect of trade and shipping in China.



Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Minister to China, Lieutenant General Uyeda and Admiral Nomura, three of the most seriously wounded victims of yesterday's bomb outrage.

ALL ENTRANCES TO CHAPEI CLOSED

LIGHTNING RAIDS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION

MR. SHIGEMITSU TO BE OPERATED UPON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Apr. 30. DRASIC STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING THE HONGKWEI PARK BOMB OUTRAGE, SINCE WHEN DR. KAWABATA HAS DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Last evening, the military were out in full force, all entrances into Chapei were closed, and notices were posted in Hongkew informing the Chinese to this effect.

The French police raided a number of houses in the French Concession, suspected to be the headquarters of Korean agitators. The police swooped down on every known place of Korean residence, the raids commencing last night at the request of the Japanese authorities, and continuing until dawn.

A number of arrests have been made, one of the men in custody being proved to be connected with the Committee of the so-called Provisional Government of Korea, which is alleged to have been associated with yesterday's terrible affair.

A number of documents were seized.

British Ambassador in Tokyo. The death of Dr. Kawabata occurred at ten minutes past three this morning. The other patients are reported to be doing as well as can be expected, though Admiral Nomura, and Mr. Shigemitsu are in a serious condition.

An operation is to be performed on Mr. Shigemitsu to-day. If it proves unsuccessful, it will probably be necessary to amputate his leg.

Admiral Nomura has lost his right eye.

PATIENT'S PROGRESS.

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Mr. Kawabata, the Chairman of the Japanese Residents' Association, succumbed early this morning to the injuries received in the Hongkew outrage yesterday.

The other patients are progressing as well as can be expected. Mr. Shigemitsu spent a very good night and is going on well. General Uyeda has had all the toes of his right foot amputated.—Reuter.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

London, Apr. 29. An expression of the deep regret with which the British Government have learned of the Shanghai bomb outrage as a result of which six Japanese leaders have suffered injury, has been conveyed to the Japanese Government by the

MANCHURIA CHAOS

SITUATION MORE AND MORE OUT OF CONTROL

Harbin, Apr. 30. The situation along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway is growing daily more serious.

Two stations were set on fire and destroyed by insurgent forces to the railway, Imiempo, which is now under control of the railway service.

Breakdown trains were sent off from Imiempo to repair the damage and were heavily fired upon, being forced to return with two of the train crew wounded.

The raiders also attacked Shihetaohotze Station and carried off the station-master.

A body of General Ma Chuan-shan's troops stationed at Fuchiatien on the Hu-Hai Railway revolted yesterday and seized all the rolling stock. They are going to Harbin and as they have taken the rolling stock they cannot be pursued at present through Japanese troops are around Fuchiatien Station.

Raiders.

DUNLOP RUBBER PROFITS

FULL DIVIDEND ON PREFERENCES.

London, Apr. 29. The Dunlop Rubber Company made a profit in 1931 of £1,181,000 and proposes to pay a full year's dividend on all classes of preference shares.

There will, however, be no dividend for the holders of ordinary shares.—Reuter.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE DENOUNCED

APPREHENSIONS IN LONDON.

London, Apr. 30. The shocking bomb outrage at Hongkew Park, Shanghai, is roundly denounced in the London newspapers.

The Daily Telegraph describes it as an atrocity and says that except for the murder of the Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo in 1914, no act of political violence in our time has been so fraught with disastrous possibilities.

DASTARDLY ATTACK.

The Chinese-owned China Press says that Chinese are particularly distressed to learn of the serious wounding of Mr. Shigemitsu, who has been taking the lead on the Japanese side in attempting to reach a peaceful adjustment of the Sino-Japanese complication. A representative of the Chinese delegation to the peace conference has called on the Japanese Consulate to offer the sympathies of the Chinese delegation to the victims of the outrage.—Reuter.

ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION

CONTROVERSIAL PICTURES

"THE RAISING OF LAZARUS"

(Reuters' Special Service).

London, Apr. 29. Much controversy is likely to be raised by the painting "The Raising of Lazarus" by Sir Richard Sickert, A.R.A., which will probably be the picture of the year at this year's Royal Academy.

The scene presented is exceedingly eerie.

The left hand of Christ appears to have six fingers and there is a suggestion of a seventh.

ROYALTY REPRESENTED.

The Royal Academy exhibition will also include six pictures by the late Sir William Orpen, R.A.

Royalty is represented by four studies of the King, one in yachting clothes. There is also a fine portrait of the Queen, a bronze bust of the Prince of Wales and a pretty picture of Princess Elizabeth.

BANK PICTURES.

An interesting series of pictures by famous artists represents "Bank in Being" and are intended as mural decorations, magnificently additions to the Bank of England.

The series includes bank scenes in which all sorts of members of the staffs, such as porters and guards are represented. One of the subjects is Mr. W. H. Clegg, who headed the Mission which studied Hongkong's currency, and who is now on the directorate of the Bank of England.

The Week's Simile.—As popular as a man with a sneezing fit in a crowded bus.

One thing to be said for fashion is that it has lifted quite a burden from the family clothes-line.

"How can you say I was intoxicated last night, my dear, when my footprints up to the door are perfectly straight?"

"Those are the footprints of the man who carried you in."

If the "Mike" is near, take a care!

And try and understand You're on the air;

For on Anzac Night I had an indelicate old bird.

Use a very funny word In accent rare.

Then another one discussed His erring wife! Enough to cause a lot of mortal strife.

Though later he confessed It was only said in jest He'd been single like the All his life.

Your wife may listen at other end! And domesticated birds it well rend.

If the "Mike" you are ting.

And you speak of days ting,

Or discuss your latest

with a friend.

A good deal of controversy raged over the platforms candidates for the Sanitary Election. We only hope the of the planks will bamboo electors.

As far as we understand some rights regard the team chosen to represent Hongkong in Shanghai as the exception of eleven those selected.

A player who played Just played for the low sport;

He waded his willow Asleep on the pillow Took a swipe at the was caught!

One advantage about church choir is that many chants requi-

rements give her the go-by!

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

The various original or opening bids under the McKenney system of contract bidding are given below:

Original One No Trump Bids.
An original one no trump bid shows:

1.—A pitch scale count of thirteen, twelve, fourteen or fifteen for first, second, third, or fourth hand, respectively.

2.—No biddable four-card suit.

3.—A hand containing two and one-half to three quick tricks and no biddable suit, even though it is shy of the count, should be opened with one no trump.

Original Suit Bids of One.

An original suit-bid of one shows at least a biddable four-card suit and two and one-half quick tricks or defensive tricks.

When holding a biddable four-card suit and a five-card suit, the four-card suit is bid before the five. The five-card suit is shown on the second round.

When holding two biddable four-card suits, the higher ranking suit is bid first.

When holding a six-card and a five-card suit, the six-card suit is bid first, and the five-card suit shown on the second round. On the third round of bidding, rebid the six-card suit.

A suit, to be considered biddable, should be as strong as the following:

Any six-card suit.
Any five-card suit headed by an ace.

Any five-card suit headed by king queen or king jack 10 or king jack 9.

Any five-card suit headed by queen jack 10.

Five-card suits headed by queen 10 or king jack at times must be bid but should not be rebid unless supported by partner.

When your hand contains two and one-half quick tricks and the suit is as weak as the last suit mentioned above, you sometimes have a better no trump bid. However, if your hand contains a biddable four-card suit and one of these weak five-card suits, the four-card suit is shown on the first round of bidding and the five-card suit on the second round.

Four-card suits to be biddable should be headed by at least ace queen or ace jack 9. Generally when holding a four-card suit as weak as ace jack 9 and no biddable five-card suit, you have a better no trump bid. However, if you hold a biddable five-card suit and a four-card suit headed by at least ace jack 9, show the four-card suit on the first round of bidding.

DARTMOOR TRIAL

JUDGE MAKES SURPRISE
VISIT TO PRISON

London, Apr. 29.

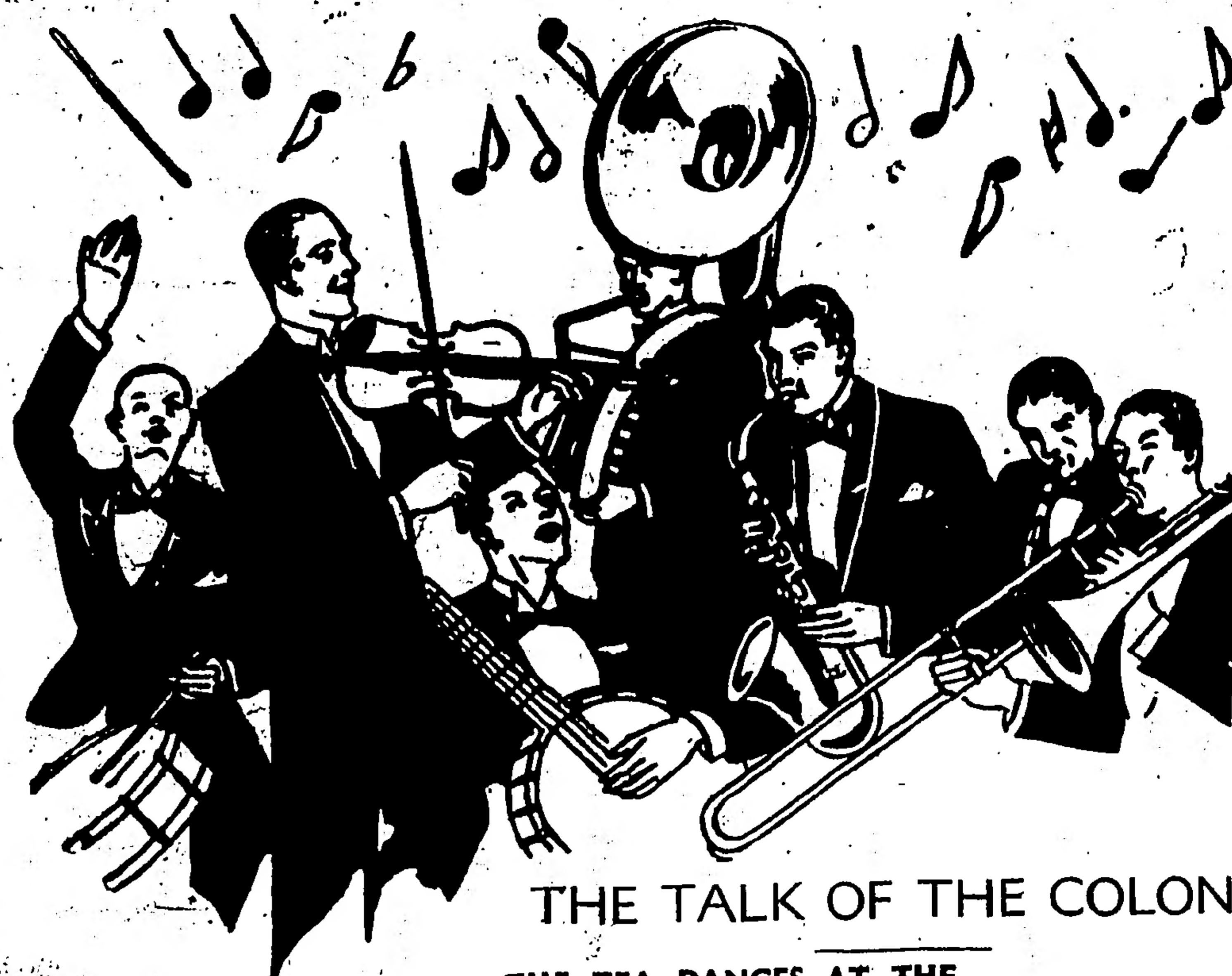
A feature of the Princeton trial to-day was the cross-examination of Mr. Roberts, Governor of Dartmoor at the time of the January riots, by one of the 30 accused convicts who was defending himself.

"You don't do it very fairly," said Mr. Justice Finlay, after a series of well-framed questions had been put.

Mr. Roberts, the ex-Governor, expressed the view that the frustration of numerous attempts at escape was the real cause of the mutiny, and related an occasion when resentment was exhibited at his refusal to allow men who would not go to church to go to a concert.

The Home Office later decided that they should be permitted to go.

The Judge paid a surprise visit to the prison before the court sat, asked many questions, and was interested in the prisoners in solitary confinement.—Reuters Special Service.



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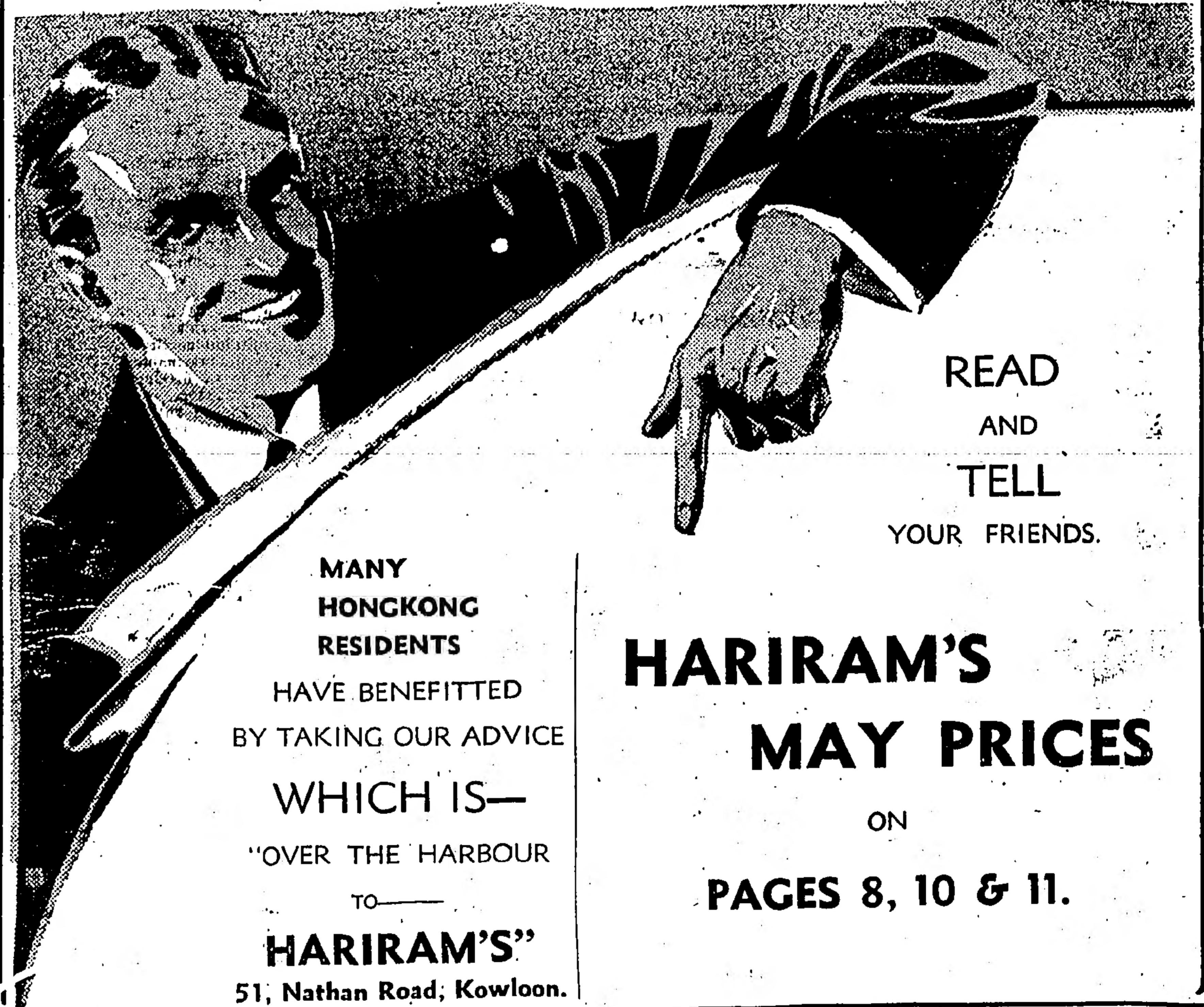
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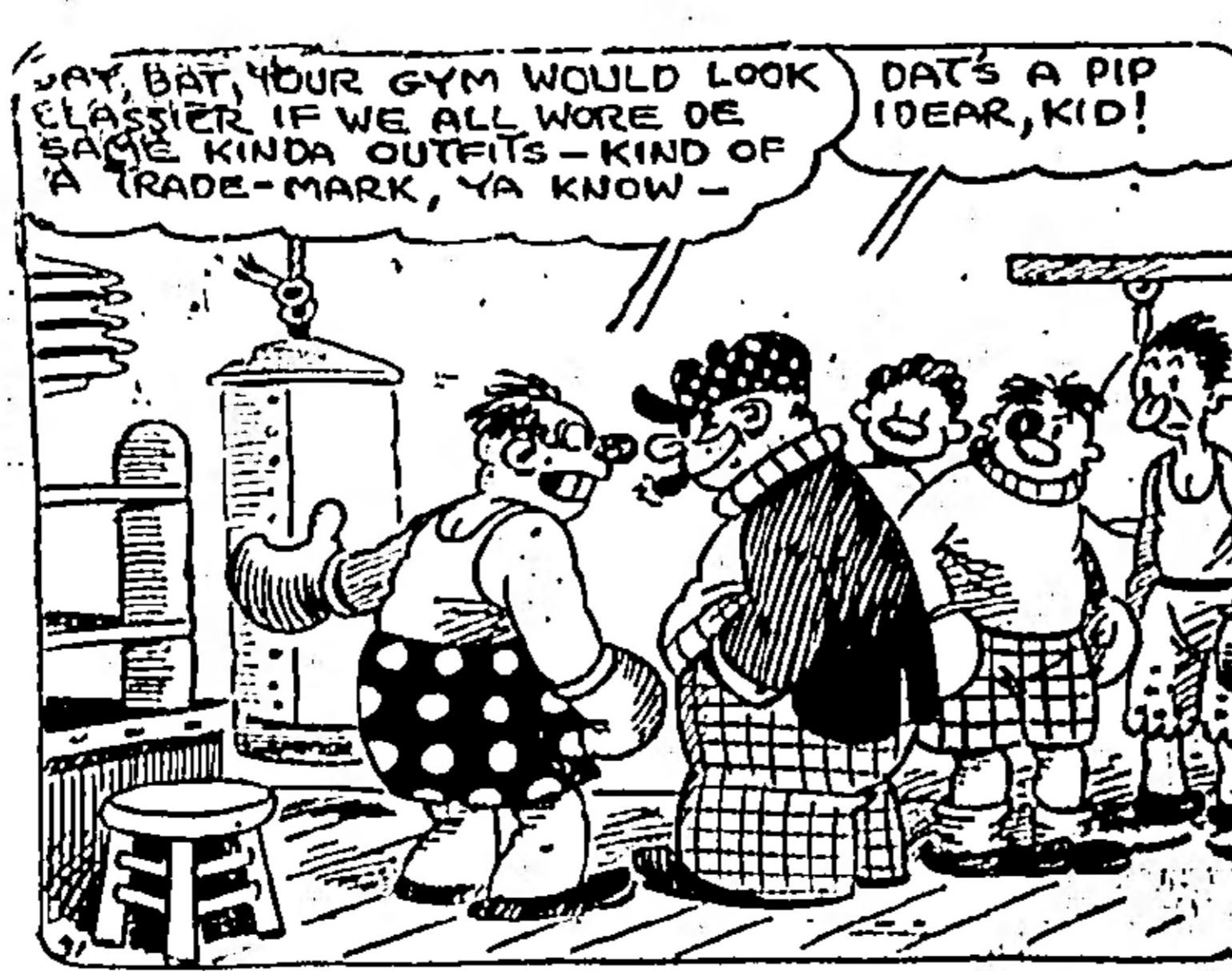
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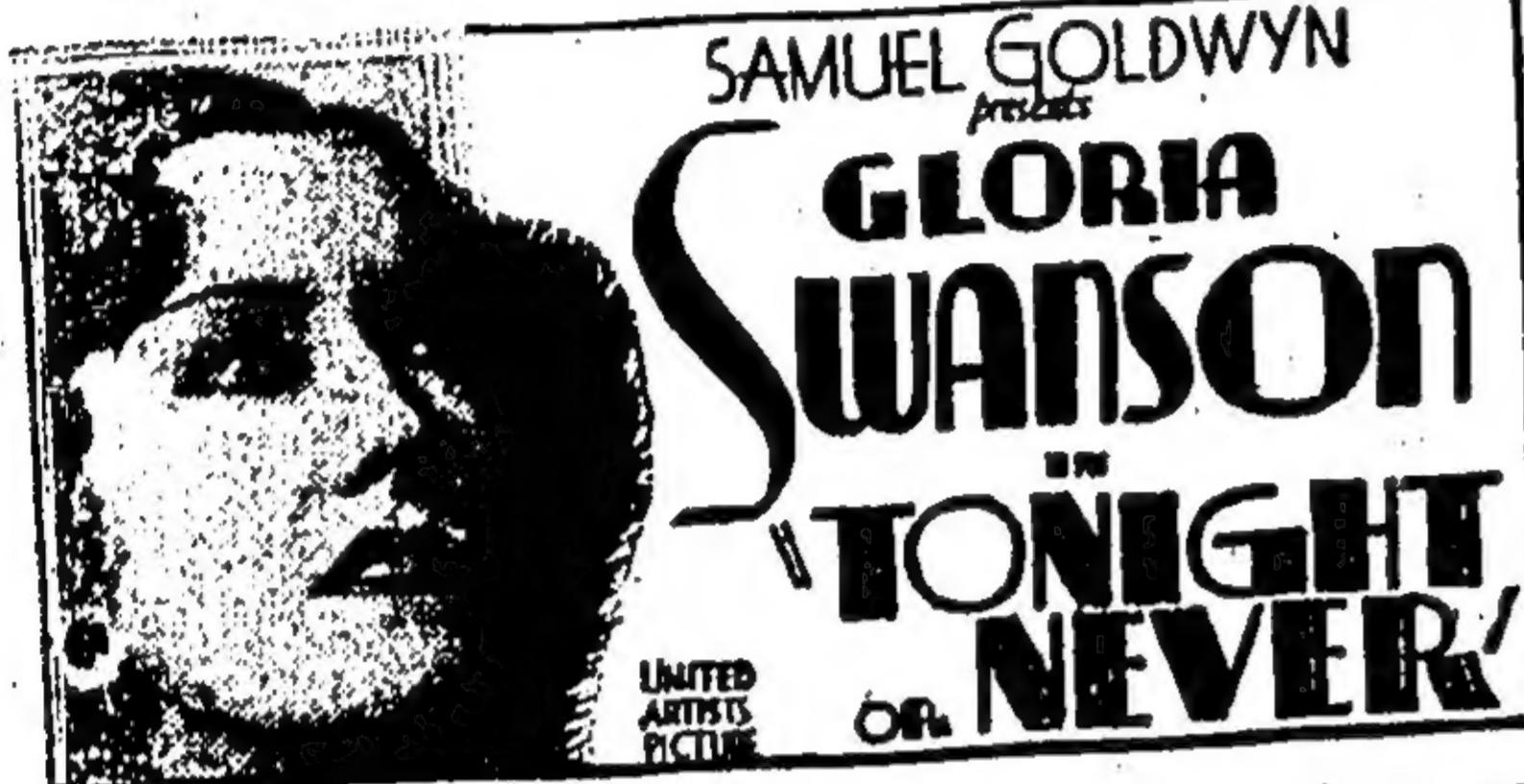
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Beautiful Ellen Rosaler, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She goes with her mother, Mrs. Anna, and older sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. She is in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante.

Larry, 27 and her employer, Mr. Ellen. Myra and Molly openly favour Larry.

Ellen quarrels with them over this particularity. However, when she gets home, she decides to see Barclay no more. Without

Ellen's knowledge, Molly invites the older man to dinner, borrowing money for him.

Ellen is angry and is still further depressed when Barclay gives Mike a much-needed bicycle.

That night Barclay asks Ellen to marry him and she refuses. Larry will not permit her to tell him she loves Larry. Unwillingly she leaves Barclay with the hope of winning her.

CHAPTER XX

Days passed. Difficult days for Ellen. Days when her efforts to meet insurance payments, milk bills and butcher bills seemed hardly worth the effort. Days when she needed sleep and rest and leisure and felt that the burden of the double job, so vitally necessary for the present, was too much to bear.

She had not broken with Steven. She could not. She saw him in the store and occasionally outside—usually at luncheon. He did not speak again of marriage but in a thousand ways he unconsciously revealed to her what was in his heart.

There were times those hurried, flurried days when she forgot her problems, delicious, thrilling times made of the stuff of dreams. Those were the hours she spent with Larry. In vain Molly had protested, had wept, had become angry. Ellen persisted in her determination to see him when she chose. One Monday evening the quarrel between her and Molly had come to an ugly climax.

Larry had arrived at the apartment, unannounced, and Molly had asked him to leave. Afterward there had been a spirited scene between mother and daughter resulting in a victory of sorts for Ellen. At any rate Molly had stopped her visible campaign against Larry. What was in her mind the girl did not know.

On Tuesday morning Ellen went to the basement lockers at Barclay's to hang up her hat and coat. Absorbed in her usual morning weariness, she was slow to notice the group of saleswomen clustered about the mirror heading the row of lockers. As she removed her hat she heard her name spoken. Ellen stared at the whispering group and saw that Mrs. Bondy was in the centre.

The girl's face blazed. Her throat felt dry and her hands began to shake. She started slowly toward the group, recognized Jenny Elkins, and saw that Jenny was watching her progress with a fascinated fear. None of the others perceived the white-faced, angry girl until she was upon them.

"Perhaps you'll let me share the story," Ellen said softly. "It seems only fair since you're discussing me."

Consternation smote the group. No one moved or spoke. Jenny's compact clattered from her hand. She dared not stop. The others were embarrassed, ashamed, frightened. Mrs. Bondy saw her power slipping. She made an effort to regain it.

"Suppose you tell us, dearie," she remarked. "We'd all love to know what it's like being an old man's darling."

For a moment the issue hung in the balance. Then one girl laughed in nervous hysterics. The others caught her up. A wave of high, cruel laughter beat at Ellen's ears and drove the blazing colour from her face. She saw that her cause was lost. An almost overpowering impulse to announce that she was engaged to Steven swept over her.

It would be a way to stop that laughter and wipe the complacent smile from Mrs. Bondy's face.

Ellen hesitated, made her decision and gave the giggling group a proud, scornful glance as she moved off without another word.

Her thoughts were spinning round and round. Her heart seethed with rage and humiliation.

She took the elevator to Steven's office. She waited until the thumping of her heart subsided before she knocked. Steven himself opened the door. His look of surprise faded into delighted welcome. Then he saw that she was unstrung and wretched and came close to her, drawing her inside.

"What is it?" he asked, concerned and peremptory.

Ellen began to tremble. Exhausted from the force of anger and humiliation, close to tears as she heard the anxiety in his voice, she felt a subtle, almost overpowering weakness. Unconsciously she tightened her grip on his hands and as she leaned forward her troubled face came close to his.

The gesture had its immediate effect. Barclay's heart beat high with sudden, illogical hope. Quite simply he drew her into his arms.

At once Ellen was herself again.

"No, no," she whispered. "Hope left his face and pain came there. His arms dropped.

He moved backward and a step away from her.

"What is it?" he repeated unsteadily.

For a moment Ellen did not respond. She knew what she had done and fumbled wretchedly for a way to mend the pain she had inflicted. But there was no way and the heavy silence served to heighten her memory and his memory of that lost instant.

"Please don't think I'm always coming to you with trouble," she said at last abruptly.

"You know, I'd never think that," he interrupted gently. "Sit down. All her careful phrases failed her. She thought she would die before his look.

"Go on," he said more urgently. His brown eyes were upon her face.

"Because something — something a little unpleasant has happened," she faltered desperately. "I would like to know if I may be transferred from crettonnes to another department."

"I've been thinking of that myself," he said at once, thrusting far into the background his own thoughts, his own hopes. Ellen saw with relief that he was business-like once more, composed and temperate.

"You're lost there," he went on. "I've been thinking of another job for you."

"What sort of a job?"

"I had already prepared a memorandum for you. You're so prickly with pride that I want you to know I haven't created the job on the spur of the moment."

He drew three typed sheets of paper clipped together from a drawer and slid them across the desk. Ellen read them, wondering.

The first was from Lorene Elcott, the buyer of milsas' dresses. She needed an assistant buyer and asked for a suggestion.

The second, from Steven, to her, recited Ellen's qualifications and asked for the buyer's approval. Across the bottom of the sheet Lorene had scrawled "O. K.—let me see her". The third contained a brief request that Ellen call in Steven's office.

"These buyers are emperors and empresses in their own fields," Steven explained as Ellen looked up at him. "Miss Elcott telephoned me about 15 minutes ago asking you to come see her some time this morning."

Ellen glanced again at the slips in her hand. A faint colour rose in her face. It was the dream of every salesgirl to become a buyer, a dream few realized. Buyers moved in a world apart from ordinary employees. They came and went almost at will. The girl felt an unexpected thrill at the idea of becoming included in such a select group, a thrill that was coloured by the thought of leaping over the heads of her fellows and escaping the reach of their cruel tongues.

"Don't think I'm impudent," she said with youthful awkwardness, "but did you suggest me for this job because you thought I was qualified to be a buyer or because you liked me?"

"I was afraid you'd ask that," he responded with a rueful, confused laugh. "I'll try to be honest. I think it was a mixture of the two. You're intelligent and you have taste and that qualifies you. As for the rest I did suggest you because I like you—although that's a pale way of putting it."

Ellen flushed furiously.

"You're to understand there are no strings to the job," he remarked suddenly, flushing in turn. "But you do understand that, don't you?"

He longed to tell her, he wanted her to know, that she held a place in his life apart from any other human being. He wanted her to know that it was not a prosaic, workaday job that he desired to lay in her lap but everything beautiful and lovely in the world. Jewels she should have, jewels and furs and clothes. He wanted to wrap her in the garment of his love and lay the world at her feet. But he lacked the words to say those things.

Ellen suspected dimly what it must have cost him to say so little. How easy and simple he had made her path and with what infinite gracefulness he had done so!

In her gratitude and relief she was near saying just then the words that he longed to hear.

"I know you wouldn't tie strings to anything you offered," she said at last tremulously, feeling for the second time a subtle, treacherous weakness running through her body. "I could never think that I know you're the kindest man I've ever met."

The kindest man she had ever met! Steven would have preferred something else, perhaps. But she had said that. His dark eyes lighted. He leaned across the

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LOCAL SERVICES

St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak
Church) 8 a.m.

Children's Service 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and
Sermon 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. N. Evans.

Week Day Services.

Mattins Daily at 9 a.m.

Intercessions for the Sick
Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday (Rogation
Days) at 7.45 a.m.

Other Notices.

Ascension day, Thursday, May

5. Holy Communion 7.45 a.m. and
10.30 a.m.

Mattins 9 a.m.

Ecclesiastical Evensong with address
5.30 p.m.

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Young People's Service.

Primary Sunday School. 11 a.m.

Morning Prayer & Choral Com-
munion. Preacher, The Vicar. 2.45

p.m. Senior & Intermediate Sunday

School. 6 p.m. Evening Prayer

& Sermon. Preacher, Rev. N. V.

Halward M.C.

The monthly meeting of the

Scripture Union will be held in

the Church Hall on Monday at

6 p.m. Speaker, Rev. N. L.

Watkins.

Thursday, May 5, being Ascen-
sion Day, there will be a celebra-
tion of Holy Communion at 7 a.m.

and Morning Prayer with a brief

address at 10.30 a.m. Many will

not be able to attend Church

Services, but we would remind all

of the call of Ascension to

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mind, and with Christ continually

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Wednesday night 8 p.m. Prayer

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to all to attend these services.

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(Wanchai).

Evening Service 6 p.m. Sub-
ject of Sermon, "What is Christ's

Best Gift to Men?"

Evening Service 6 p.m. Sub-
ject of Sermon: Series, "The Al-
ters of Life." (1) Abraham's First

Sacrifice.

Preacher: The Rev. Ellis C. H.

Trickey.

The Sunday School has been

discontinued until the first Sun-

day in November.

A Business Meeting of the

Ladies' Church Aid Society will

be held on Monday, May 2nd at

3 p.m. in the Committee Room of

the Wesleyan Sailors' & Soldiers'

Home.

At Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, at 8.15 p.m., the Service

Men's Hour to be conducted by

the Chaplain.

Monday.—Badminton Club Meet.

Tuesday.—Fellowship Meeting,

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Thursday.—Badminton Club

Meet.

FIRST CHURCH OF
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Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Ever-
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Sunday, May 1 1932.

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Morning Services.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Naval Parade Service 10.15 a.m.

Service for Public Worship 11

a.m. Broadcast.

Evening Service 6 p.m. follow-

ed by Social Hour in the Church

Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Society will be held at the
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY,
at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1931,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from
9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY,
1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1931,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY,
1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the
Chinese Maritime Customs for
Kowloon and District will be
closed to public business on the
5th May, 1932, being a Customs
holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.

York Building,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1932.

NOTICE.

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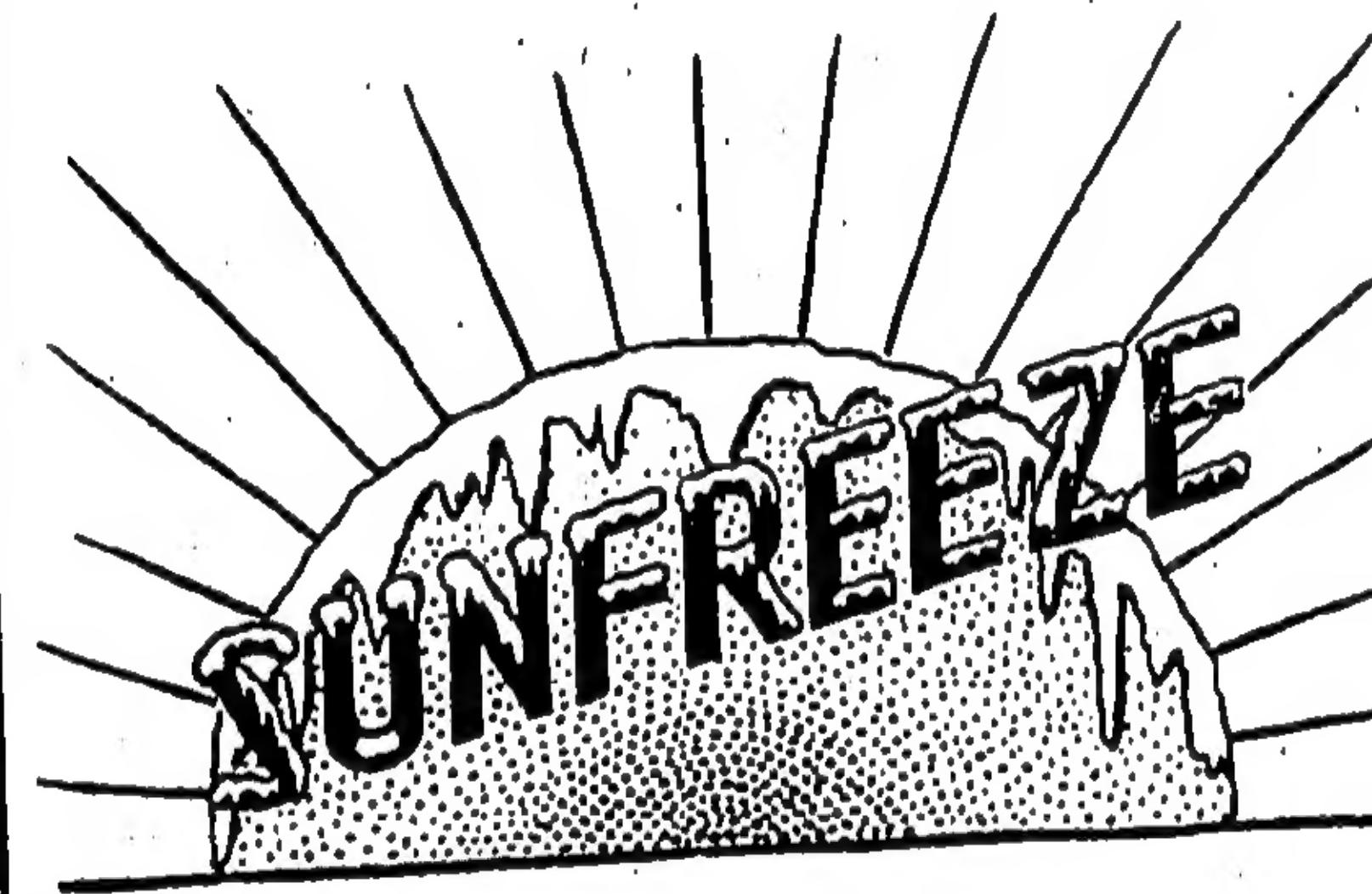
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VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF GIRL WITNESS

HOTEL INCIDENTS

The Magisterial proceedings in connexion with the charge against Cheng Kwok-yau, a member of a wealthy Ipoh (F.M.S.) family, of instigating the murder of George Fung at Village road on the night of March 24, were resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The case for the Crown is being

conducted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell,

Assistant Attorney General and

Public Prosecutor. The accused

is represented at this preliminary

stage by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton.

Mr. Peter Sin is watching the pro-

ceedings on behalf of one Edward

Zimmern, who, as indicated at the

last hearing, will be giving evidence

for the Crown.

The Police Prosecutor.—Before

I continue with the cross-examina-

tion of Lai Ming-fay, there is one

point that I should have made in

my opening and did not make. I

should like to make it now, especi-

ally as it is in favour of the accused;

and it is this: that on the afternoon

of March 25, he came to the Detec-

tive offices at Police Headquarters,

with my friend Mr. Bruton to see

if the Police desired to make

enquiries about him. The Police,

of course, had been looking for him

for the previous 12 hours, and sub-

sequently, on the 4th April when

the Police were looking for him

again, he again came up with Mr.

Bruton and surrendered himself

to the Police and was charged later

on that afternoon.

There is just one further point

I should like to mention in con-

nexion with the Press reports of

my opening which otherwise, I

think, was on the whole, most

admirably accurate. The name of

the third Solicitor I may mention

was given wrongly. I refer to

C. Y. Kwan. The newspapers

refer to it as Sze Wai Kwan, I

think the name of a gentleman

unknown.

Stepped On The Road.

Resuming her evidence, Miss

Lai Ming-fay, in reply to Mr. Lind-

sell, said that whilst she was at

Repulse Bay with Fung on Sun-

day, February 21, an amah whom

she had brought from Shanghai

had arrived at the Hotel with

a message, about 6.45 p.m. Witness

immediately drove back to town

and on the way she met the accused

in his Austin No. 4.

The accused stopped the car and,

alighting, took a ring, watch and

other jewellery from her.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he say any-

thing?—He abused me.

Well let us hear what he said?—

He accused me of cheating him and

going out with Fung. He also

said I had been ungrateful to him.

He further accused me of being

mean and also of infidelity.

Infidelity in what way?—Because

I was going out with Fung without

his consent.

You have already told us that

when he first proposed marriage

to you he gave you an engagement

ring?—Yes.

Were you wearing that ring

that day?—Yes and he took it

away too.

Were you frightened at this in-

terview?—Yes.

Resuming witness said that she

then returned to 50, Village Road

with the accused and after they

had entered a room the prisoner

closed the door. Witness was sit-

ting on a stool and accused slapped

her four times. She retaliated by

pushing him away in order to de-

fend herself and asked him not to

assault her. She told him it was

no use his beating her. If he

thought she was mean she could

leave him.

Alleged Threats.

Mr. Lindsell: Did accused say

anything?—He said that it was not

so easy for me to go and with that

he struck me more violently.

When I was in Shanghai he had

once threatened to shoot me if I

should leave him.

Elaborating on the incident

mentioned by witness, Mr. Lindsell

put further questions in connexion with the alleged threat and elicited the reply that it was when the accused was living with witness and her father, prior to the father's visit to Peking. It was then that witness threatened to leave the accused if he did not reform his habits of gambling, smoking opium and staying out late at nights. She had seen him with a gun in Shanghai but never in Hongkong.

Returning to what happened at 50, Village Road, after her return from Repulse Bay, witness said that after the accused had assaulted her she went to the Tung Wah Restaurant for Fung. She found him there and informed him of what had occurred. Fung was in rags on hearing what she had to say, and wanted to search for Cheung, but witness besought him not to go.

Witness then asked Fung to find a place for her in Kowloon and after spending that night at Village Road she removed the following morning to the Nathan Hotel, where she occupied a room with her mother whilst her two cousins engaged another room. Fung was also living at the Hotel.

Parting With Accused.

On February 24 or 25 witness saw the accused on the first floor of the Hongkong Hotel by arrangement as she had still some jewellery belonging to him. These she handed back to the accused. She told him that they had been good friends for a long time, and he was awfully sorry that she had to leave him. She asked if he would let them live in peace and the accused replied "No. I will spend all my money to prevent you two from living happily."

Answering further questions witness said that up to the time of going to the Nathan Hotel she had never had any relations with men, but admitted that the first time she had had any relations with a man was when she and Fung were staying at the Hotel.

When asked why, witness replied that it was because she had loved Fung and had arranged to marry him on April 3 in Canton.

On a Sunday during the beginning of March witness saw the accused at a tea dance at Repulse Bay Hotel where she had gone with Fung. The accused was with a large party.

The Fateful Night.

Continuing her story, Lai Ming-fay stated: It was on March 17, at the early hour of 7.30 a.m. that I again saw him (the accused). I was in a room next to the one we (that is to say Fung and I) took at the Nathan Hotel. A little time previous to this we were aroused by a knocking at the door and it was on returning from the telephone that we saw him sitting in a chair in this room. He did not utter a word, but facing us had his hands folded and his feet pulled over his face.

Three days after this incident, about 2 o'clock in the morning, a knock came at the door and a voice in Cantonese said that the owner, Al Lau, had a letter for me. I prevented Fung from opening the door. Nothing happened following on the knock.

On the afternoon of the 24th, we were in the Hongkong Hotel where we met a friend, Wally Lee. We then went to a hair-dresser's shop, later going to 14 Shan Kwong Road to call on a friend, Chan Wing-yung. We had expected to go to the King's Restaurant to attend a dinner dance, having made an appointment with Wally Lee there.

At 7.30 p.m. while we were in Chan's place, an amah in my employ, Lau Sau, who had accompanied me down from Shanghai, telephoned me, later coming herself with a letter addressed to my two girl cousins. It was left open, and I left it there, after reading it and finding nothing urgent. They had earlier returned to Shanghai, on the 16th of that month.

Not the Accused.

At 8.30 p.m. after supper with Mr. Chan, we left to go up to town for the dinner dance. We walked along, arm-in-arm, on the left side of Shan Kwong Road in the direction of the Race Course, and were about four or five yards from Yick Yam Street, when I noticed a man following us, dressed in European

clothes and with a felt hat pulled over his face.

The Public Prosecutor: Was he anyone you know?

Witness: No.

The Public Prosecutor: Was it this man? (Pointing to accused).

Witness: No.

The Public Prosecutor: Quite certain of it?

Witness: Yes. Had he been theré and I had recognized him, Fung might not have been killed.

The Public Prosecutor: She meant to imply that she might have tipped Fung the wink.

Witness: I was feeling nervous and looked back at the man who was following us from time to time, at the same time communicating my fears to Fung, but he paid no attention. When we had reached the junction of Yick Yam Street, I heard a report, following upon which Fung told me that someone had shot him. He said he felt no pain and that perhaps he had not been injured after all.

Seeks Assistance.

I was very frightened by this time, and did not know what happened to the man who was following us. I took Fung's arm and assisted him to a house near-by, the first house on the right, thinking that we might find shelter there. We ascended the staircase, but on the first floor landing, Fung sank, slowly and I told him that I would be getting assistance, and went downstairs for that purpose. At the doorway into the street, I heard the report, following upon which Fung told me that someone had shot him. He said he felt no pain and that perhaps he had not been injured after all.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1932.

MORE ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

Opinions will differ regarding the view expressed by the Federation of British Industries that the time has come to bring an end to the policy of lending British savings and money to reconstruct the financial systems of Britain's trade rivals in Europe. While few will quarrel with the contention that much can be done by British finance in the way of encouraging British industries in the Old Country and the Empire generally, it seems to us to be a decidedly shortsighted outlook which would merely confine assistance to countries which offer in exchange goods and services of a non-competitive kind. The attitude, indeed, is based on a superficial regard to facts, and savours much of that economic nationalism which seems to be raising its head in most parts of the world at present, and which fails to take account of the essential inter-dependence of all nations economically and financially. There are, however, people who think that if the League of Nations guaranteed loans to bolster up Continental countries, such as the Danubian States, Britain is thereby committed to more futile expenditure in matters which are practically no concern of hers. They argue that if the League, for example, guarantees a loan to Bulgaria and Bulgaria goes smash, the members of the League pay up, and that as the largest shareholders are the British Empire members, presumably they would have to pay the largest share. What does it matter to Britain, they ask, if Bulgaria goes bankrupt tomorrow? They forget that sound financiers would not guarantee a loan without having some control over the way in which that loan is applied. Take the case of Austria in 1922. The conditions under which assistance by the League of Nations was given were stringent and there was a Resident Commission stationed here to safeguard the interests of the guarantors. The trouble with many people is that the greater part of their lives has been spent in days of imperialistic fervour and the idea of international co-operation being now, is distasteful. Conditions of life have, however, changed enormously even in the past twenty-five years: and it is impossible to consider one's own interests as a thing apart from those of others. Financial crises in any part of the world nowadays have a very definite effect on Britain's own trade and unemployment problem. It is therefore a definite concern of hers if a

European State goes bankrupt, and it is equally the concern of all other nations whose prosperity depends on trade. Surely therefore it is right and proper that the League of Nations should see if by any means such a catastrophe can be averted.

In any case, continental loans are floated in the open market. Take the case of the Austrian loan. This was over-subscribed, due probably to the international guarantee behind it. The British Treasury, by the way, was the gainer by the League's Austrian scheme. Previously British money had been spent in a desperate effort to save Austria, but it seems that our millions might just as well have been thrown down a drain. After the intervention of the League, the Treasury received new bonds, the interest on which has been sufficient to pay the whole cost of the League to Britain. So it will seen that international co-operation is not always detrimental to national interest.

Women and Trades Unions.

The organisation of women workers is a problem now engaging the attention of the T.U.C. General Council. To assist the development of Trade Unionism among them the Council has now decided to appoint a full-time Woman Officer. This decision, reached at the last meeting of the General Council, is the outcome of discussions at the recent Conference of representatives of Unions catering for woman workers. Changes that are taking place in industry, it was urged, have led to a rapid increase in the number of women engaged in industrial employment. Over 3,600,000 women, between the ages of 16 and 64, are insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and the number of new entrants is annually a substantial one. It was officially stated, in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for December, that about 73,600 women entered the insurance scheme, the great bulk of whom had had no previous industrial employment; 75 per cent. of them had previously been engaged in home duties. The nature of the problem involved is sufficiently indicated by the fact that the number of women trade unionists, in societies affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, is under half a million at the present time. Only one in every eight of the women workers eligible for Trade Union membership can be counted as having enrolled in the Unions open to them. To meet this situation and to stimulate efforts in organisation of the women workers, the Women's Advisory Committee of the T.U.C. General Council has put forward many suggestions. One of them was the scheme for setting up central women's committees in connexion with local Trades Councils, which were urged to work in close consultation with the Unions in plana for propaganda and organisation among the women wage earners. The appointment of a woman organiser should have the effect of developing the scheme which is obviously desirable in the interests of women workers.

PIANO RECITAL

BRAILOWSKY'S FINE INTERPRETATION

When the interpretive art in all its fullness is applied to the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt the result is a concept of music which finds its own corner in the memory, and remains there always, a vivid reminder of beauty. Such was the concept left by Alexander Brailowsky, the Russian pianist, when he gave his recital at the King's Theatre last night. Brailowsky showed himself to be first and foremost an artist, combining a remarkable technique with masterly musicianship, and the audience was, in consequence, afforded a musical treat such as Hongkong is only too rarely allowed to enjoy.

The discriminating selection of numbers by Brailowsky indicated how he strove to study the tastes of his public, and it was an audience of eager anticipation which gathered to await such gems as the Beethoven Moonlight Sonata, Liszt's Rhapsody No. 2, Chopin's Waltz, in A flat, de Falla's Ritual Dance of Fire and Polonaise in A.

Brailowsky's whole programme was a triumph of genius, and left his hearers frantically clamour-

DAY BY DAY

THE MOST PERNICIOUS OF ALL FACTIONS IS ONE IN THE INTEREST AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FOREIGN POWERS.—Burke.

The following addition has been made to the Hongkong Air Navigation Directions.—The fee chargeable for the departure of any aircraft in excess of any authorisation granted by the Governor under the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article twenty-seven of the Order shall be \$40.

Mr. O.H. Alexandra, the wife of Dr. Alexandra, of the U.S. S. Isabella, who arrived in the Colony on board the President Taft, has reported to the police that she lost her hand bag containing money, her passport and other articles to the value of \$447. While shopping at the King's Dispensary she left it on the counter at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Arts students of Hong Kong University gave a farewell tea party at the Union yesterday afternoon, in honour of Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell, B.A. (Oxford), who has been lecturer in English at the University since 1929. Speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. Braine-Hartnell, Messrs. M. A. Cooper, D. J. N. Anderson, K. C. Tsang, and C. T. Law.

The annual general meeting of members will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, on Thursday, May 5, at 4.15 p.m. for the following purposes.—To receive the report and accounts of the Committee for the year ended December 31, 1931; to elect a new Committee; to elect Auditor; and to transact any general business.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penneath and Co.

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Fantaisie Impromptu C. sharp minor Balade G minor

Waltz, A flat Nocturne, D flat Polonaise A flat

Reflets Dan L'Eau Debussy.

Ritual Dance of Fire M. de Falla.

Prelude, G. major Rachmaninoff.

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 Liszt.

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"In the spring."

PLAIN WORDS ON THE IRISH TREATY

By WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

NO one in Great Britain wants pre and in the United States this result has been hailed with gladness and relief. When presently Mr. Congrave's Government sought relief from some of the financial arrangements of the settlement, and pointed to the results of the Boundary Agreement as reason for modification, we met them—despite our own financial loss—in a manner which they described as generous and comprehending.

Great days now lie before the British Empire or British Commonwealth, if that term is to be preferred. Important material advantages may be gained by every partner as against foreigners. No part of the Empire stands to gain more and is required to give less than the Irish Free State. The decision of the British electorate to abandon Free Trade and to espouse a preferential system for members of the Family Association must confer remarkable benefits upon Irish agriculture. The competition of friendly and serviceable Denmark in all that wide range of dairy products in which so much of the wealth of Ireland consists, is to be handicapped by a 10 per cent. tariff, itself only a prelude to further bargaining arrangements.

Thinking what such a gift and boon must be to scores of thousands of hard-working and hard-pressed Irish homes. Never has such a chance been presented to Irishmen of making a success of their own Government, and carrying them steadily forward in dignity and comfort.

Reputation.

It is at this moment that Mr. de Valera has obtained a majority at the elections. Naturally, after a long spell of government by one party under the severe conditions necessary to building up a country out of chaos, there would be a reaction. Both the British and Irish conceptions of free government equally contemplate and are adapted to such transferences of official power. Mr. de Valera and his colleagues are now Ministers of the Crown in Ireland. So far all has worked smoothly and faithfully as prescribed by the Treaty. And why should it not go on in the same way?

But Mr. de Valera has now declared that he intends to repudiate the Treaty and to upset the financial settlements. He has announced that he intends to abolish the Oath of Allegiance, the terms of which, it is asserted by his own colleagues of those days, he had himself largely drafted, and which he has several times swallowed.

He has stated, furthermore, that he intends to refuse to pay the Land Purchase Annuities which were agreed at the time of settlement.

Good Faith at Stake.

Serious issues are raised by these declarations. The more coolly they are examined and discussed, the more serious they become. They are even more serious for Ireland than for Great Britain. Nothing less than the good faith of the Irish Free State is at stake. So far as the annuities are concerned, the matter presents no grievous embarrassment to Great Britain. The British Government could easily collect these monies by a special surtax on Irish agricultural imports to the relief and advantage of British farmers, and to all the foreign producers, eagerly and anxiously competing for our market. No doubt this, or something similar, is what would be done.

But the Oath of Allegiance stands on a different footing. Its abolition strikes at the very heart and core of the Treaty. Mr. Duggan, one of the surviving Irish signatories of the Treaty, a man who showed himself very ready to cast away his life in the Easter Rebellion, has stated bluntly and truthfully the facts about this oath and the meaning attached to it at the time of the Treaty. It was, indeed, the crux. What has happened since those days has made it even more important.

The Statute of Westminster has practically swept away all ties uniting the British Empire except those of allegiance to the Crown, which all other Dominions of the Crown proudly assert. The Crown has become the sole link upon which the formal association of so many States and peoples now centres. Everything else has been conceded, and it is upon this link that the impact of Mr. de Valera's hammer-blow, now threatens to fall.

Supreme Issues.

It is quite clear that such an event raises supreme political issues not only in Great Britain but throughout the British Commonwealth. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking on behalf of the present National Government, used at Birmingham grave language upon this issue. He said:

"Lost there should be any doubt as to the attitude of the British Government, I would say that, in their view, any suggestion that obligations or agreements solemnly

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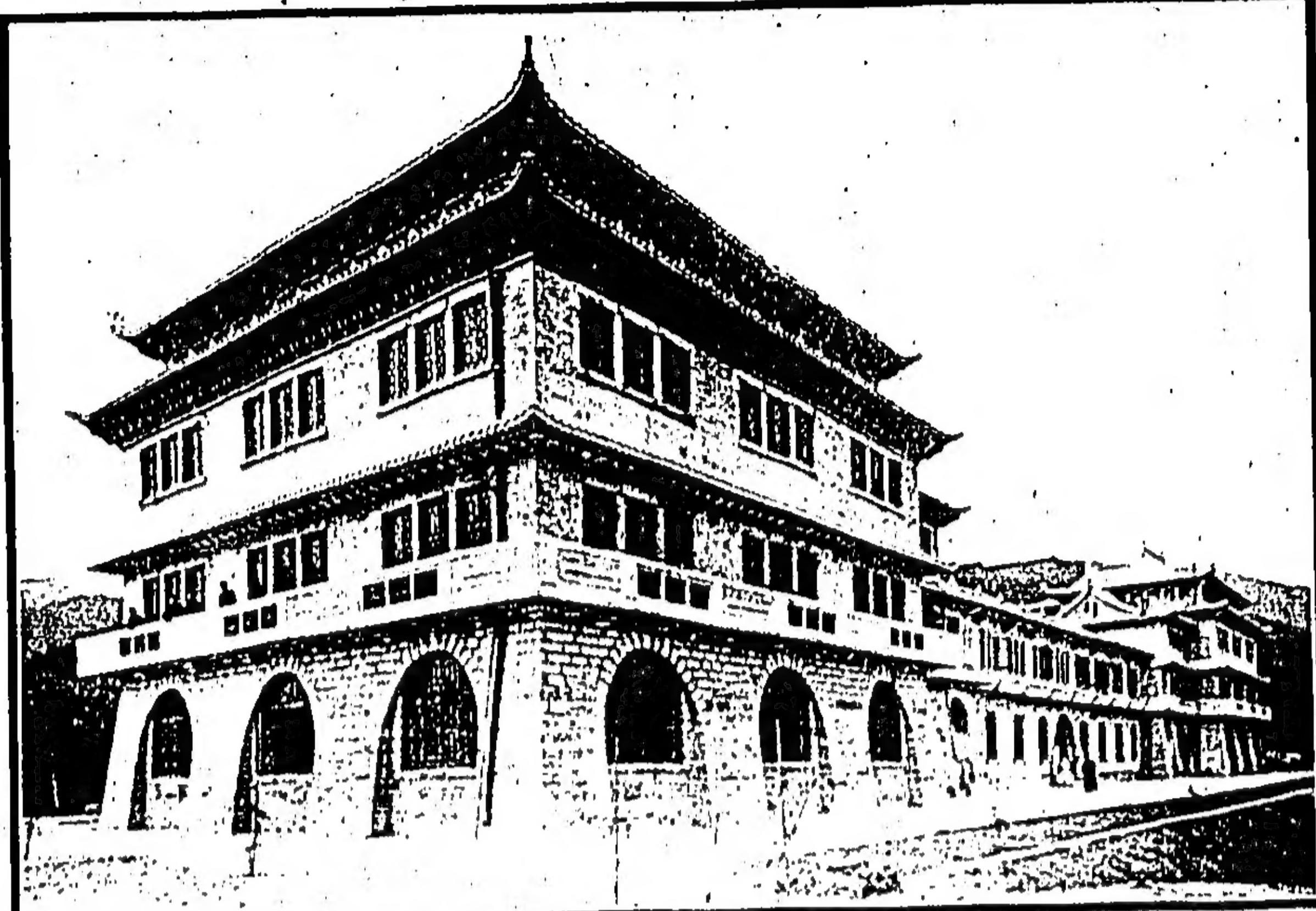
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A striking picture of the new Regional Seminary of the Jesuit Fathers at Aberdeen. It is to be used as a theological college. (Photo: A. Fong).



The blessing and laying of the foundation stone of St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, took place on Saturday. Bishop Valtorta, seen on extreme right, performed the ceremony. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



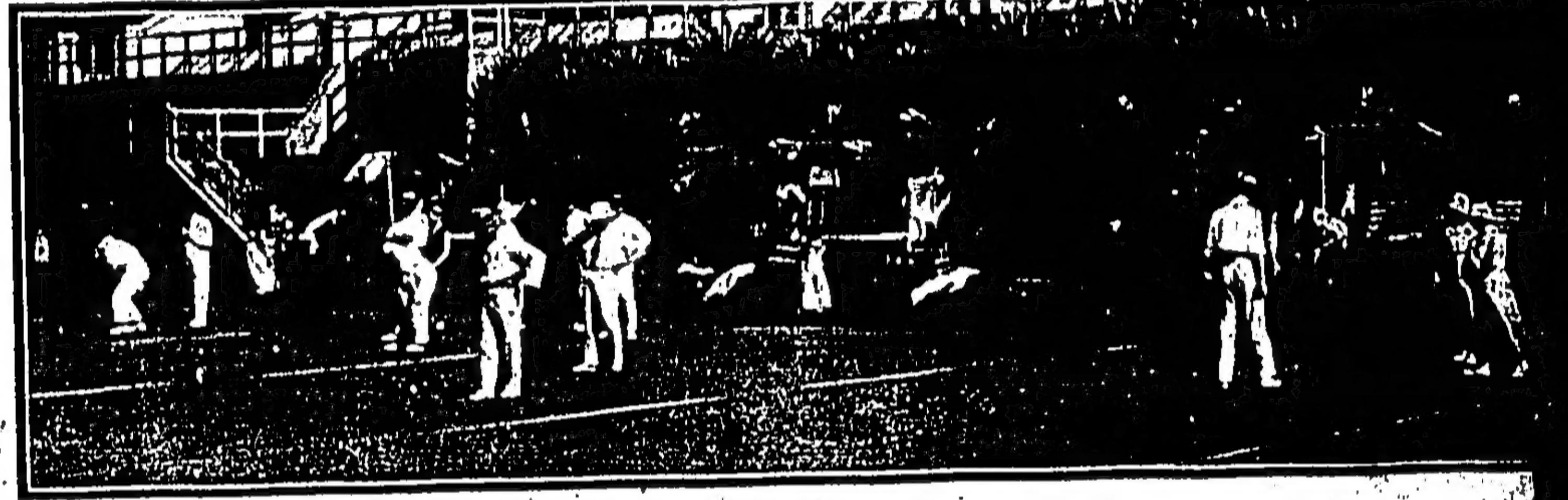
Here is another photograph of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Church at Kowloon Tong. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Relay race in progress at the Hongkong Area military sports at Sookunpoo Valley. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A winner coming in in one of the events at the Army sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Ladies as well as gentlemen participated in the opening day of the lawn bowls season at the Taikuo Recreation Club last week. The above picture shows. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Colonel C. R. U. Saville is here seen distributing the prizes at the Hongkong Area sports in which various military units participated. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The finish of a sprint race at the Hongkong Area military sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

This photograph was taken at the annual soccer match between the P.W.D., and the Sanitary Department. The tin "mug" is seen in centre of picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



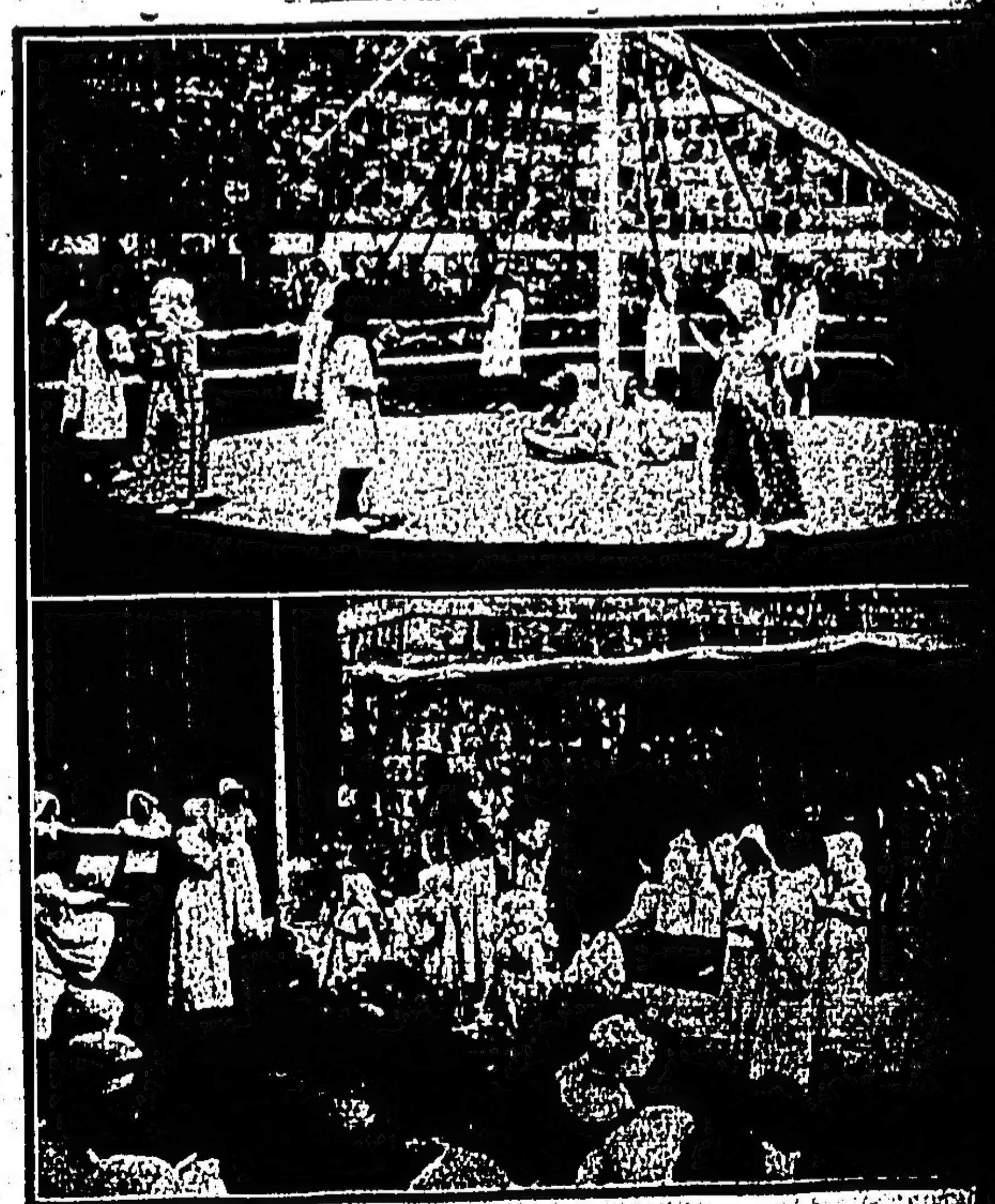
Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Rosary Church, of Mr. L. E. de Sousa and Miss L. M. Xavier. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Members of the "Percussion Band" snapped at the Quarry Bay School Spring Festival, held last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

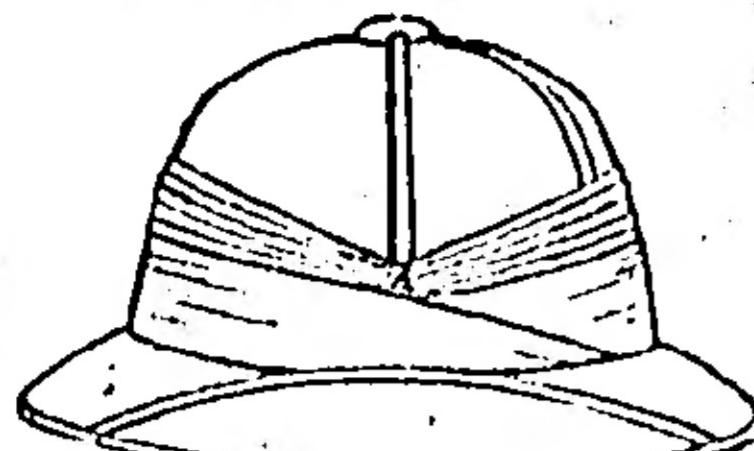


Another interesting picture of the Quarry Bay School Festival, at which garden prints were presented by Lady Peel. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Two further scenes taken at the Quarry Bay School Spring Festival. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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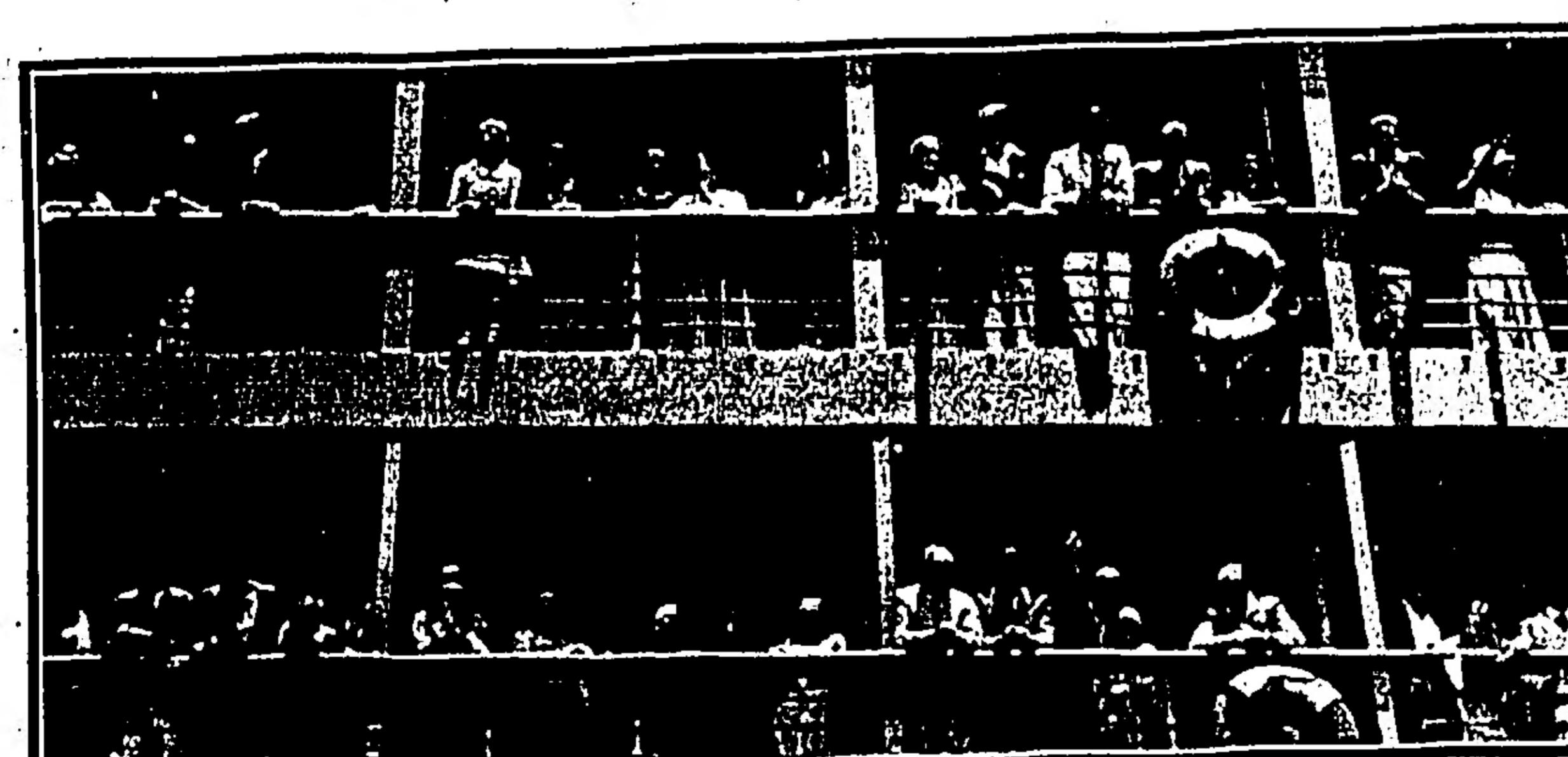
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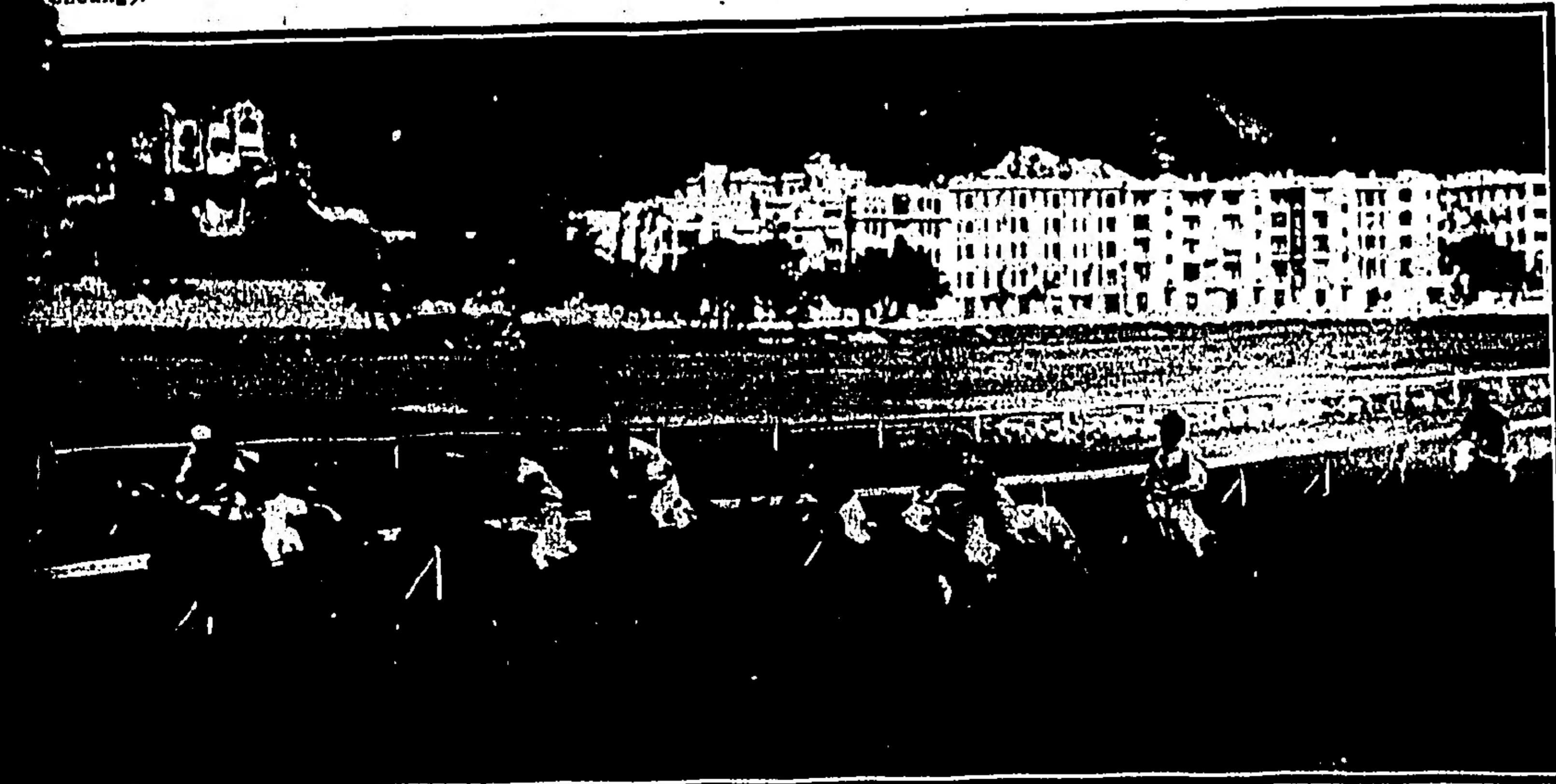
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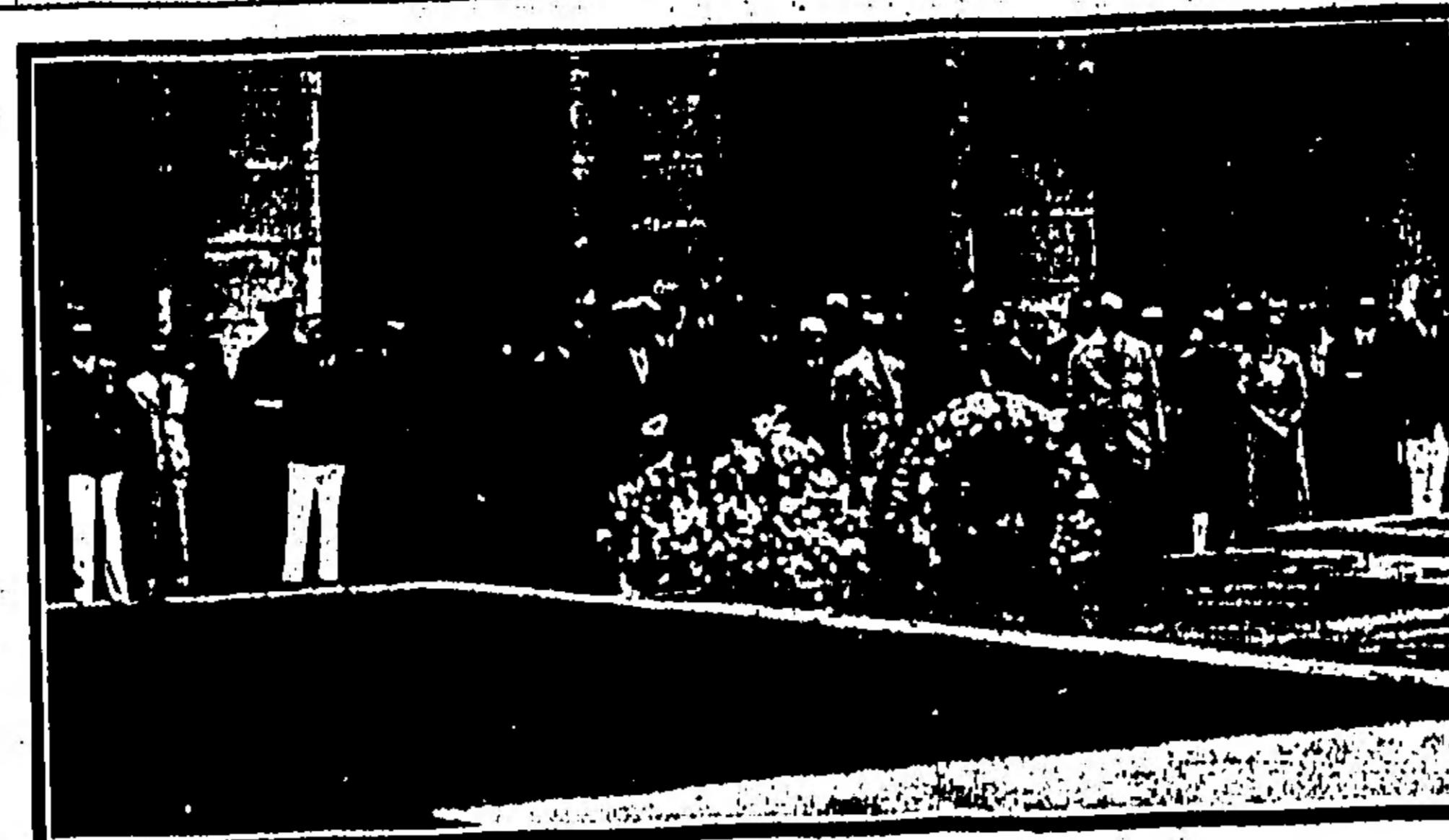
Hall, the winner of the St. L. last Saturday. Mr. F. is the jockey. (Photo: Cheung).



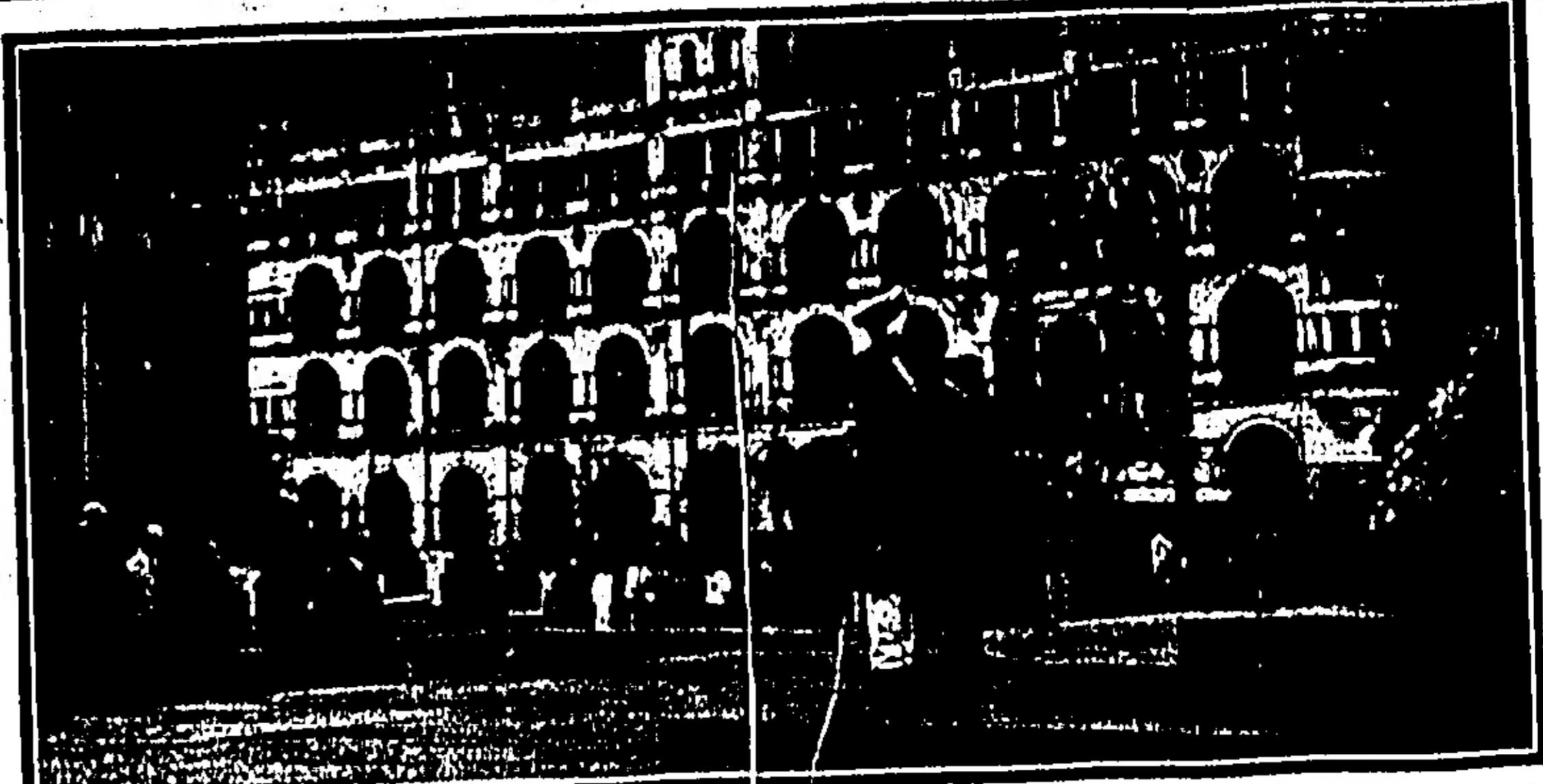
A large number of Hongkong residents left by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi for Home on Saturday. Here is a snapshot taken just as the ship was pulling out.



In the Morrison Hill Handicap ("B" Class) last Saturday. Racing Boy (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) won by a head, with Lunar Star (Mr. S. N. Pan) and The Tiger (Mr. Frost) deadheated for second place. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Photograph shows a section of the large crowd present on the occasion of the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson and Commander E. G. Morris at the laying of the wreath at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Hockey is an extremely popular game with the undergraduates of the Hongkong University. Our picture shows a group of enthusiasts. (Photo: A. Fong).



Another of Mr. Frost's wins on Saturday. But After That being led in after winning the Gosford Handicap, "B" Class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Racing Boy being led in after just getting the verdict in the Morrison Hill Handicap, "B" Class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Frost up) which deadheated with Sadko (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) for first place in the Morrison Hill Handicap, "A" Class. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Hongkong University hockey team. Left to right: Back row, S. Read, E. L. Gossano, P. M. N. da Silva, O. Basto, P. C. Tan, K. M. Ho; centre row, A. M. Rodrigues, O. de Souza (Capt.), S. C. Ho (chairman), E. H. Ong (Hon. Sec.), A. A. Azizi; front row, T. W. Joh, R. E. C. Leong, C. T. Law. (Photo: A. Fong).

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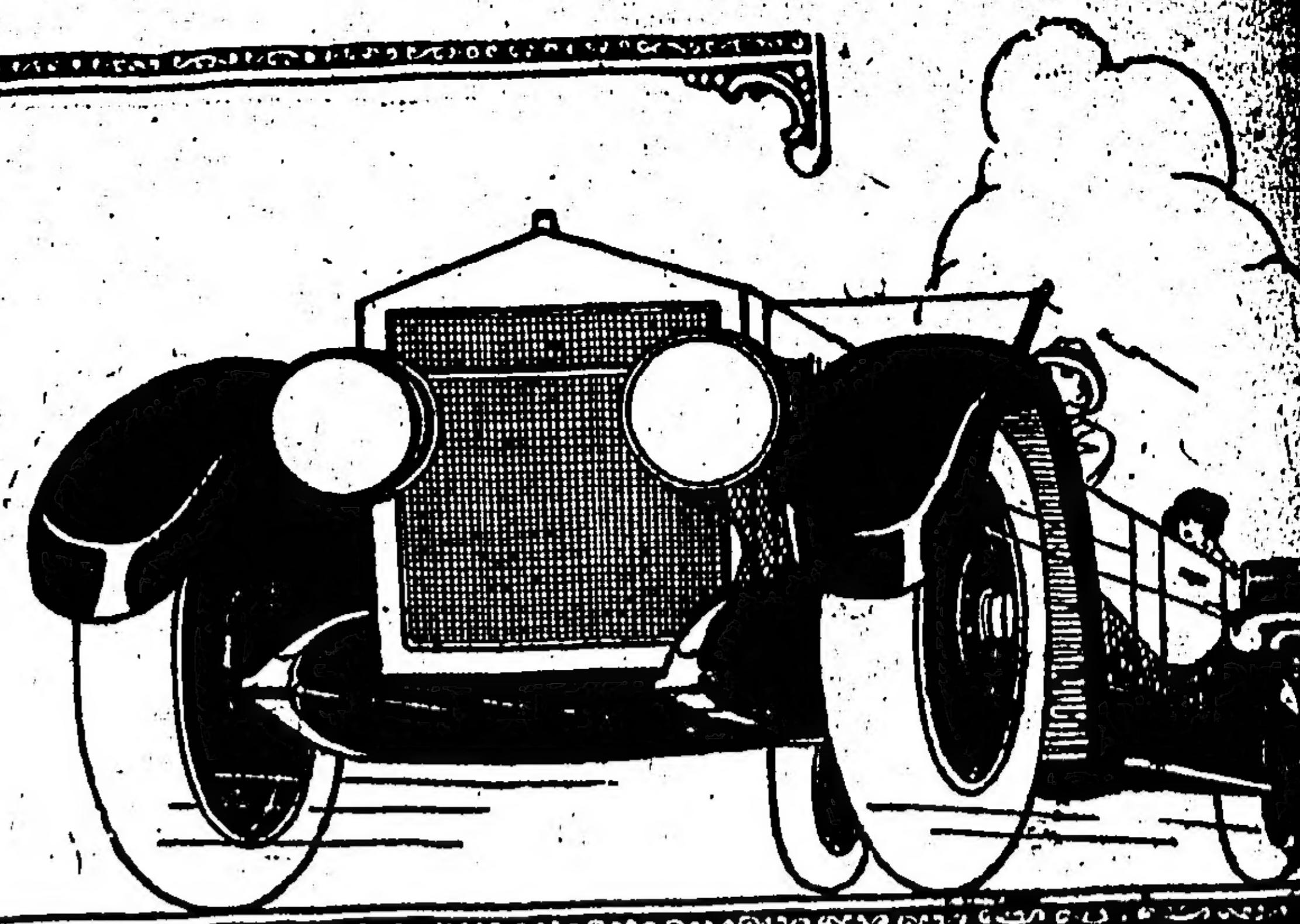
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Then followed an announcement that five miles had been covered from a flying start on the Monthiers track, Paris, at an average speed of 114.74 m.p.h. by the well-known English driver, G. Eyston, aboard a "baby" car. It is now cables that the same driver and outfit has established an even more wonderful achievement by attaining a mean speed of 117.5 m.p.h. on his 7 h.p. car, on Pendine sands.

Over one section of the straightaway course the midget exceeded 120 m.p.h. Considering the miniature size of the bore and stroke of the four-cylinder engine in these "baby" cars, their power outfit is phenomenal.

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What is believed to be the largest pneumatic tyre in the world for road use has recently been produced by the Dunlop Co., England. It is a low-pressure type for commercial vehicles, and has a diameter of 61 in. and a width of 15½ in. The load capacity is 4 tons 14 cwt. per tyre, or 9 tons 8 cwt. per axle. Two of these tyres weigh almost as much as a 7 h.p. "baby" car.

The inflation pressure is in the region of 100lb. per sq. inch, so when the huge loads which this tyre has to carry are taken into consideration it will be realised how very low the pressure is. The object of low pressure tyres is to obviate vibration, caused by road irregularities, to give increased comfort to passengers, and to reduce damage to chassis, body, and goods carried.

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Such tools, however, are among the accessories included in Mrs. Churchill Wyllie's lavishly equipped Rolls-Royce "Phantom II" limousine. The car is intended for long-distance trials, and is equipped for every contingency, both as regards maintenance and repairs, and personal comfort. In an attractive cabinet, for instance, there is a complete picnic outfit and ladder, whilst for the comfort of passengers on a long run the front compartment is fitted with hinged head-rests and the rear compartment with two leg rests which fold into the floor. At the top of the wind-screen in front of the passenger's seat in the front compartment is a spring roller for maps.

The luggage trunk at the rear is most elaborate. The front folds forward revealing a basin, a tank of water, towels and so forth, whilst to get at the luggage itself, whilst the top hinges upwards. The tools are carried in the lid of the luggage trunk. Washing materials for the car, grease and oil and other equipment are stowed in lockers in the front wings, or under the running boards.

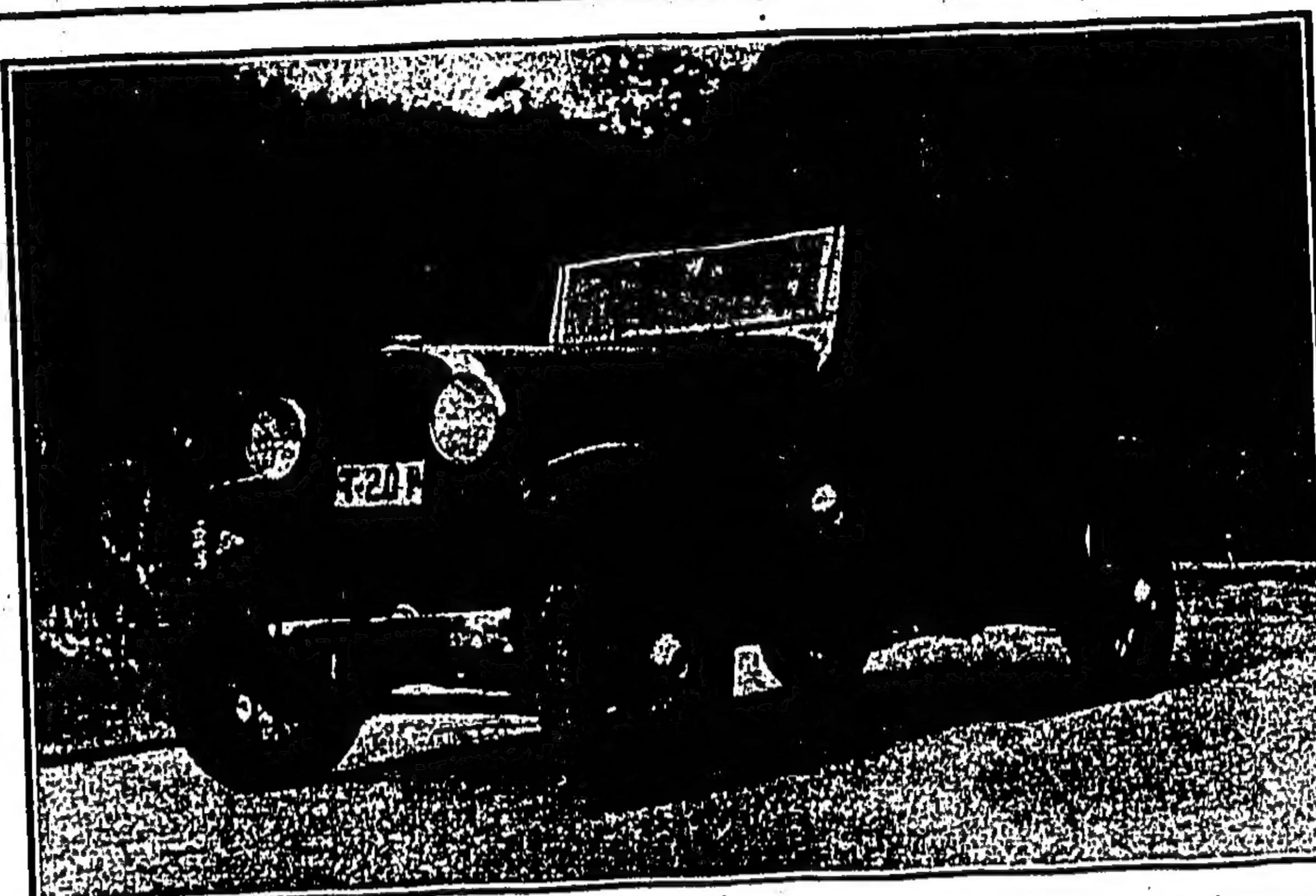
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and as a competitor in the lighter, lower price field, it certainly promises well. A run was made to the Peak Hotel, and not only was this accomplished on top but the power was never really extended. The engine is remarkably neat, while the petrol consumption is approximately in the region of 30 m.p.g. The general finish

of the bodywork is good, and the device for adjusting the front seats simple and efficient. As stated above, the price is well within the purview of those of moderate means. The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd. are the distributing agents, and they anticipate that the first shipment will soon be cleared.

91.8 M.P.H.!

A Speedy Motor-Cycle.

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The last Show started an era of really fast standard motors, and many of them are priced very reasonably indeed. It could be said with some truth that from 1927 or thereabouts speeds actually went down. Manufacturers suddenly, and for the first time, started seriously to give their attention to making their machines more silent. The natural result was that speeds dropped considerably.

Since that date the knots have gradually been returning, until, for 1932, most 500 c.c. machines with pretensions to a sports performance can hit up 80 m.p.h. easily enough, and there are at least five production models which will do their honest 90.

Our road test of the Red Hunter Ariel caused considerable interest amongst sporting riders, writes Cyclops in Motor Cycling. There could be no doubt that this machine went really fast, but what did it actually do? As a number of people pointed out, there is little use in giving speedometer figures, as these instruments definitely vary over a wide range and are often on the optimistic side.

91.8 Miles An Hour
The timing was done with two watches, one of which was handled by the tester and the other by myself. Whenever there was a variation it was my clock which registered the faster speed. Times: .98 sec. one way, 10.1 the other. In m.p.h.: 91.8 and 89.1. Mean speed, 89.9 m.p.h.

The silencers were then removed, and as expected by the technical department, there was very little difference. With the timing used, and with the four-valve engine, an absolutely free exhaust only gives a slight increase in speed. Of course, said Mr. Designer, had special cams been employed, it would have been another matter.

Anyway, it certainly speaks very well indeed for the Carburetor product that its removal only cut off a tenth of a second each way. This time the figures were 9.7 sec. and 10 sec., which equals 92.8 m.p.h. and 90 m.p.h., an average of 91.4 m.p.h.

It was then insisted that I should go back to the works and see the engine taken down, to ensure that everything was standard. The compression ratio was measured

and found to be 7.7 to 1; actually it is intended to be 7.5 to 1, but carbon and slight inaccuracies in measuring would easily account for this trifling variation.

It was certain that there was no 9 to 1 dope ratio business about it. With the sprockets used the top gear was exactly 5 to 1, although 4.75 to 1 can be obtained.

I compared each part with others picked out at random from produc-

THE PATH OF PROGRESS.



Many landmarks characteristic of Chinese cities of old are disappearing in various progressive districts, and the above picture sent by a reader in Nanking, shows the last of this particular type of gateway, near the North Gate, which will shortly be demolished. Nanking, in common with many other Chinese cities, is widening its streets for motor traffic, and bus services radiate to various outlying districts. In passing, we would mention that we welcome such pictures from our readers in the Outports and interior districts.

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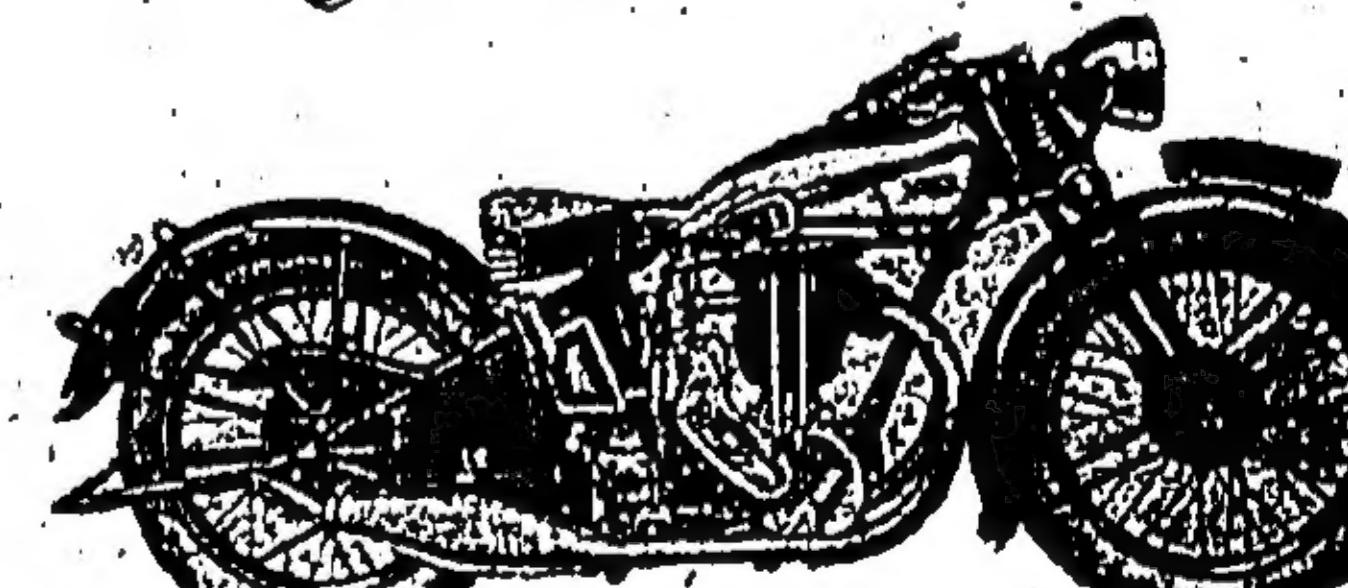
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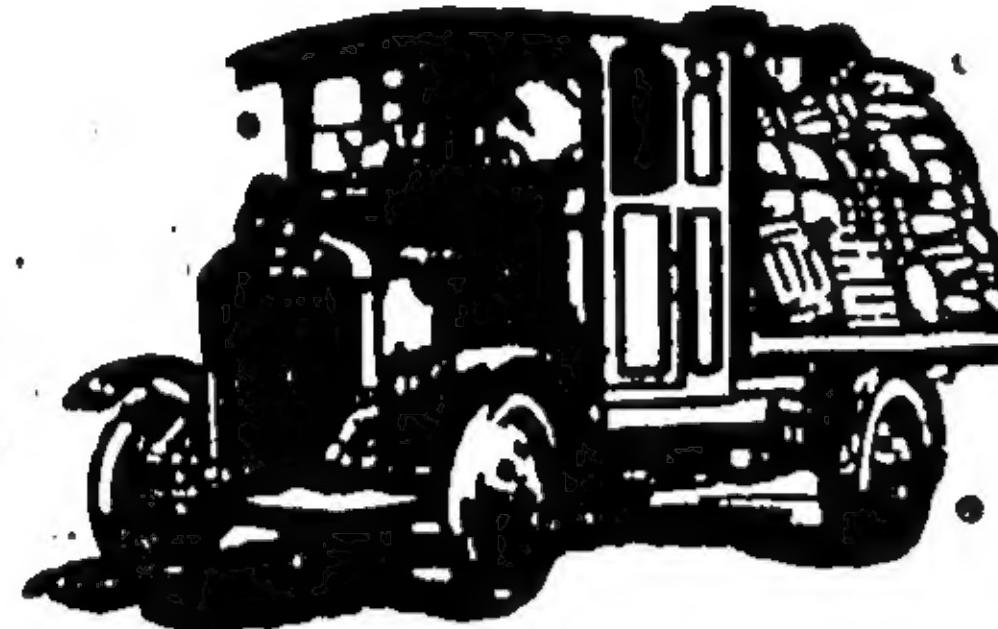
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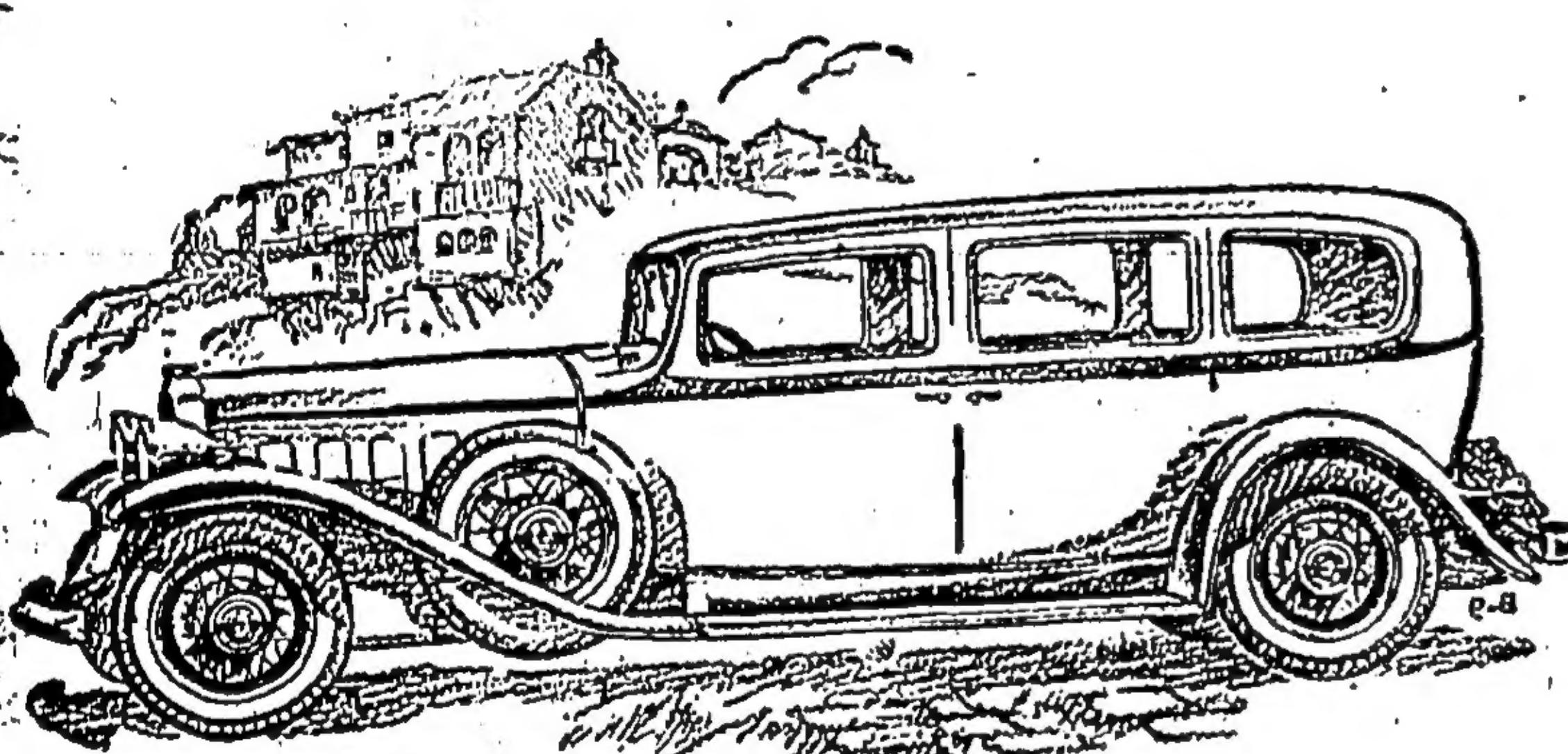
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MONTE CARLO RALLY.

How the Australian Team Fared.

Particulars to hand of the world's most strenuous motor-car reliability contest, the International Monte Carlo rally, only serve to emphasize the severe weather and road conditions the contestants had to battle with. Australia was particularly interested in this year's rally on account of three cars having been driven from Victoria across half the world to take part in the event. The party included four women.

This year's contest was marked by heavy snow, ice-bound roads and tracks, frozen waterways and heavy fog, and although the adventures in travelling day and night from various outlying parts of Europe to Monte Carlo were in many instances hazardous and heart-breaking, a surprisingly large number of contestants succeeded in getting through.

The Australian competitors, who sacrificed many valuable points by starting from Palermo (Sicily), only 1,110 miles from Monte Carlo, finished as follows:—Miss J. Richmond, 17th, with 214.9 points; Mr. P. Morice, 18th, 214.4 points; and Miss Joan Robertson, 19th with 212.7 points.

In the circumstances, and considering that their Dunlop-shod cars had been driven from Melbourne, the Australians did exceedingly well to finish only 27 points behind the winner, the shorter route followed alone being responsible for a loss of 19 points.

Miss Joan Robertson (Australia), who had as co-driver Miss K. Howell, finished fourth in the contest for the ladies' cup.

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Remarkable Run.

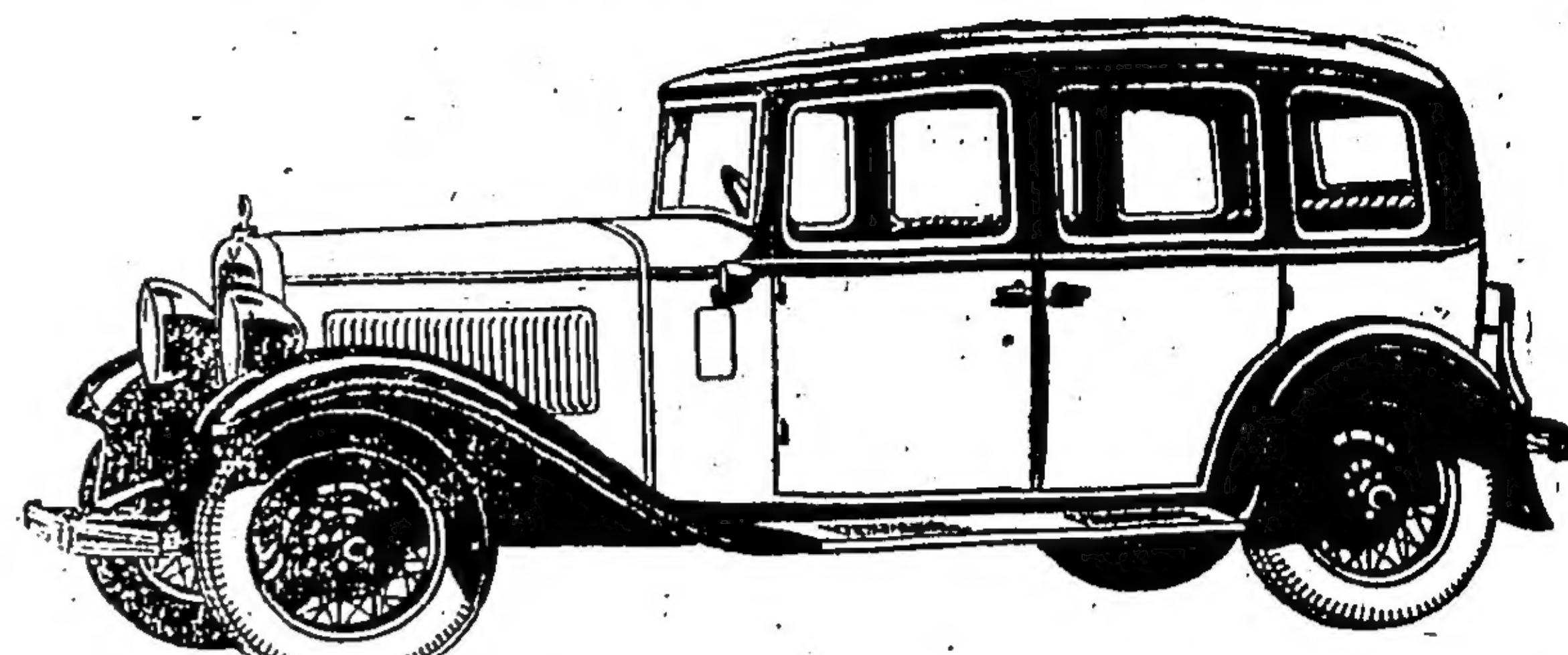
Another record has been achieved by the six-cylinder Diesel type Cummins engine in U.S.A. This engine, which has a speed record at Daytona of 100.7 m.p.h. and 86.1 m.p.h. for 500 miles in the last Indianapolis race, has now

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A striking feature of the test was that the truck ran 10,000 miles without refuelling. Considering the weight of the vehicle and the high speed average maintained for close on a fortnight, the achievement is a remarkable one, and a further indication of the rapid strides being made in the development of the heavy oil compression-ignition automobile engine.

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The new buses are of the latest Ford type, and are now being fitted with large, roomy bodies.

A regular bus service is conducted over the 100 miles of roadway between Yung Hui and Yung Uen, which is the native village of Wong Shui-hung, the former Governor, under whose efficient leadership, a province-wide programme of road construction was inaugurated.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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The decision to standardize safety glass throughout the Studebaker line followed a survey to determine the number of automobile accidents in which flying glass was direct cause of injury, according to the manufacturer.

The survey revealed, it is said, that this was the case in 44.3 per cent. of accidents covered. In their replies, 93.4 per cent. of motorists insisted that safety glass should be made standard equipment throughout in all automobiles because of its protective value.

In their desire to promote motorizing safely, manufacturers have per-

mitted common sense to dictate bumpers, four-wheel brakes and sturdy structural construction of body and chassis. Yet the question of cost in many instances has kept them from providing adequate protection against broken glass.

The type of glass approved by Studebaker engineers for use in their new models is not merely safety glass, but a scientifically perfected safety plate glass, which has been approved by highway safety commissioners, insurance companies and motor clubs all over the United States, it is said. It is a superior form of sealed safety glass, in which clarity is never affected, even by the deteriorating action of moisture.

It is made up of two plate glass sections bonded into a crystal clear whole by a layer of tough, transparent plastic. Factory tests show that while it may break or crack under violent impacts, the pieces adhere firmly to the plastic binder.

Safety plate is but one of a wide number of safety features to be found in the new Studebaker cars. But it is such an important contribution to real motorizing safety, that it is only a matter of time, according to Studebaker, before all cars, irrespective of price, will be offering it as standard equipment throughout.

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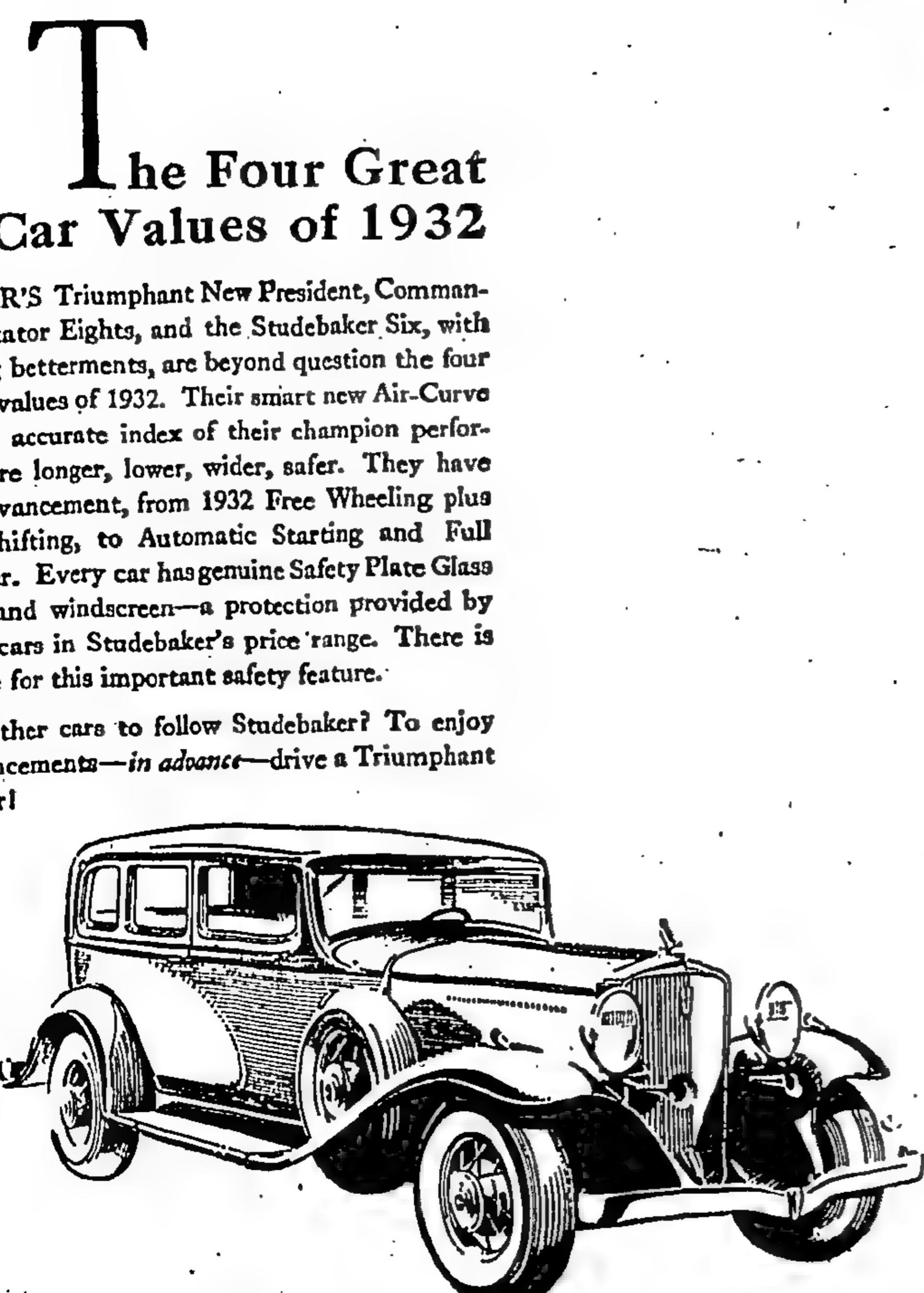
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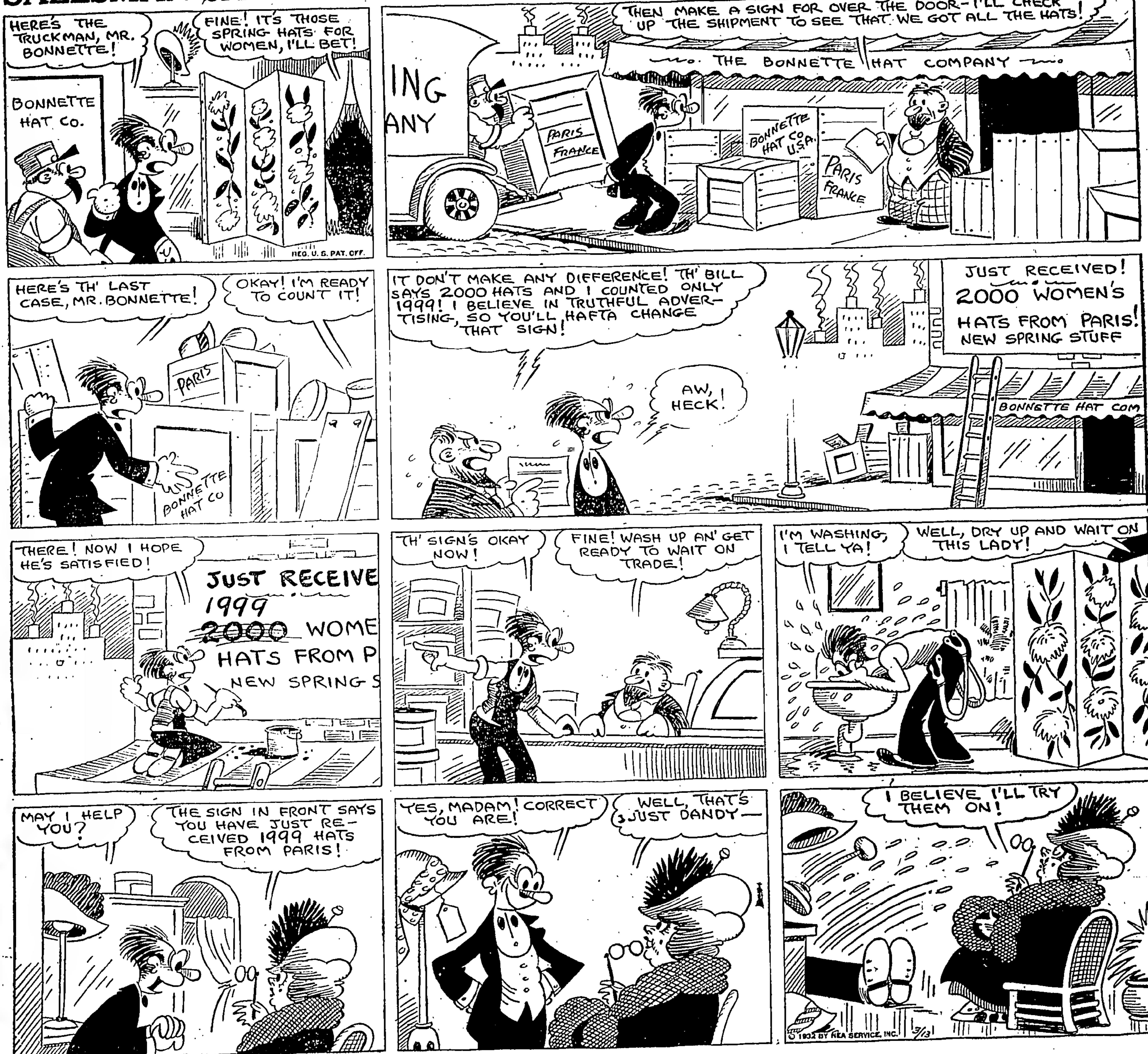
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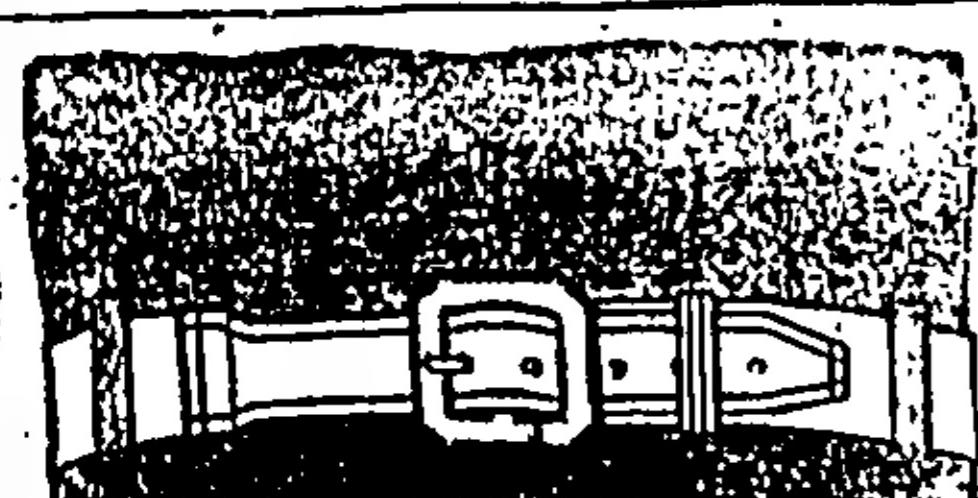
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SHANGHAI BOMB OUTRAGE

EYEWITNESS' STORY OF AFFAIR

SCENE DESCRIBED

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Hongkew park was at noon today the scene of a sensational anti-Japanese outrage, as a result of which Japan's five leading diplomats and war chiefs were wounded, four of them gravely.

The occasion of the outrage was a gigantic military display in Hongkew Park in honour of the Japanese Emperor's birthday.

Thousands of Japanese civilians were gathered in the park for the martial array. A review of over ten thousand Japanese troops was the principal feature of the affair.

In the centre of the Park was a small platform on which Mr. Shigemitsu, Mr. Murai, General Shirakawa, General Ueda and Admiral Nomura were all standing.

Just about noon, after the review, Mr. Murai was delivering a speech. He was half way through when the platform was shattered by a bomb which landed right in the middle.

There was a terrific explosion and it was seen that all the officials had been wounded. Mr. Murai and Mr. Shigemitsu are in a dangerous condition from wounds, the two army leaders are seriously injured, while Admiral Nomura escaped with face injuries.

The bomb is believed to have been thrown by a Korean. Before he was captured by the military, he was badly handled by the crowd and was picked up unconscious.

Numerous people in the crowd received hurts when crowds of Japanese women and children stampeded panic-stricken by the occurrence.—Reuter.

Quick Action.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. While the Consul General, Mr. Murai was addressing the Japanese school children a commotion was caused when Yin Hokitus pushed through the crowd standing at the rear of the platform, pulled a bomb out of his clothing and hurled it in the middle of the platform from a distance of seven feet.

The police tried to check the attempt but were too late.

The crowd surged around Yin Hokitus and rained blows and kicks on him, and would most certainly have torn him to pieces if the troops had not intervened.

While troops succoured the wounded others immediately searched the spectators and in a space of a few moments Hongkew Park was transformed into an armed camp, seething with tense excitement. Nobody was allowed to leave, everyone present becoming prisoners for the time being.

News of the affair, which was broadcast by radio and published in special editions of the papers, created one of the biggest sensations in Shanghai in recent years, causing as much excitement as on January 28, when the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out.—Reuter.

Eye-witness's Story.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. An eye-witness of this morning's bombing who was standing just behind the Japanese principals, says, "Mr. Shigemitsu was blown over like a leaf in the wind and fell groaning and bleeding terribly. Mr. Murai's face was a mass of blood. He was almost unrecognisable. General Ueda appeared to have a large part of his cheek blown off. I was blown backwards, while a Japanese press photographer in front of me was wounded badly in the head."

Heroic Nurses.

"Terror reigned supreme for a few seconds, everyone expecting further bombs."

"Among the spectators were a number of Japanese nurses, who fought through the terrified surging mass of twenty thousand people. The nurses ripped their uniforms into strips and applied tourniquets to Mr. Shigemitsu's thighs to prevent him bleeding to death and within fifteen minutes they had bandaged all five of the Japanese principals. Without waiting for the ambulances they placed them carefully in cars and drove them to hospital.

"It was a miracle that Mr. Shigemitsu was not killed outright.

"The Japanese military acted amazingly quickly. Within ten minutes they had put a cordon around territory some miles square and no living person within the area was able to get out without careful searching and questioning.—Reuter Morning Post Special.

American Arrested.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. W. S. Hibbard, an American employed by the Shanghai

Municipal Council as Clerk-of-works, was arrested by the Japanese military authorities at Hongkew Park shortly after the bombing incident, but was later released after representations by the U. S. Consul General, Mr. Cunningham.—Reuter.

Korean Culprit.

Investigation has revealed that the man who threw the bomb is a Korean named Yin Hokitus, aged 25, who is now held at the Japanese military headquarters.—Reuter.

Clerk in Laundry.

Shanghai, Apr. 30. It has been learned that Yin Hokitus, whose action to-day caused a sensation throughout the world, was a clerk in a Chinese laundry in the French Concession. He came to Shanghai from the Chientao district of Manchuria eight months ago.—Reuter.

Source of Inspiration.

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Whether Yin Hokitus received outside inspiration or plotted his dastardly crime himself is a question which Japanese military authorities are trying to solve. It is reported in Japanese quarters that Yin Hokitus was a close friend of a man named Chen Chung-chu, who is the leader of the so-called China and Korea National Association. Chen, it is stated, was also Mr. Sun Fo's secretary, and consequently it is argued that Yin Hokitus might possibly have received inspiration from Cantonese sources.

After the wounded people had been removed, the Japanese troops found another bomb near the platform, but who left it there, has so far not been discovered.—Reuter.

Painful Impression.

Geneva, Apr. 29. The Hongkew outrage has left a painful impression on all sides but it is unlikely to affect the progress of events here, although it may be raised incidentally tomorrow at the general discussion in the Assembly, in which case, both sides will endeavour to extract propaganda from it.

Obviously if the Oath of Allegiance is abolished by Mr. de Valera the Treaty is broken and Irish Free State will cease to exist as a political entity. It is not necessary at this moment for us to define what would actually constitute an act of secession; but from that moment Ireland would automatically revert to the status of a foreign country outside the Empire whose Government was unrecognised. She would incidentally contract herself out of all the economic advantages afforded her from the new developments of Imperial policy. The juridical position of Ireland in Great Britain would be undermined and compromised. As to Mr. de Valera going to Canada upon a repudiation of the Oath of Allegiance—the stones of Ottawa would rise up against him. This needs no elaboration.

Clause 11 Changed.

Geneva, Apr. 29. The draft resolution, completed, leaves all clauses unchanged except Clause 11 for which the following has been substituted:

The Committee notes that in virtue of its powers, as defined in annex three of the draft agreement, the commission entrusted with the execution of Articles one, two or three of the agreement is authorised, in taking decisions in the manner laid down in the said annex, to call attention to any negligence in the execution of any provisions in the abovementioned articles.—Reuter.

Geneva, Apr. 29.

M. Hyman and M. Boncours called on Mr. Nagaochi to-day and tendered their condolences at the Hongkew incident.

Sir John Simon personally conveyed an expression of sympathy on behalf of Mr. Ramsay MacDonal and himself.—Reuter.

Public Reaction.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. The sensation that has been created throughout the Far East by to-day's incident at Hongkew Park may well be likened to the stir created in Europe by the assassination of the Austrian Archduke at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914.

When Reuter's Nanking correspondent informed Government officials of the tragic news, they were plainly sceptical and reminded the correspondent of the wild rumours of the deaths of Shirakawa and Ueda early in March. However, when further news of the outrage reached Nanking everyone was so appalled that they remained only half credulous.—Reuter.

Popularity of Victims.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. In Clubs, in homes and everywhere the sole topic of conversation is the bomb outrage at Hongkew Park. Everyone is appalled at the dastardliness of the crime and hoping that although it may interrupt the progress of the Shanghai armistice negotiations, it may have no graver consequences. No matter how people may have differed from the viewpoints and policies of the victims, the general consensus of opinion is that they are men of whom any country might well be proud.

Mr. Shigemitsu is especially popular, having hosts of friends among the foreign community among which he has many admirers, and there is much sympathy with Admiral Nomura, a mild mannered man whose charm and manner has won all pressmen who have visited his flagship.

Reuter's Morning Post Special.

U.S. BASEBALL**WINS FOR YANKEES AND SENATORS**

New York, Apr. 29. Baseball games played to-day resulted as follows:

National League.

Boston	8	New York	3
Pittsburgh	4	Cincinnati	6
Philadelphia	13	Brooklyn	6

American League.

New York	8	Boston	7
Washington	2	Philadelphia	5
Cleveland	7	Chicago	5

—Reuter.

PLAIN WORDS ON THE IRISH TREATY

(Continued from Page 6.)

ly entered into by the two countries could be repudiated or varied by either side as though it concerned that side alone would cause them the gravest concern, and, if seriously pursued, would undoubtedly revive bitterness and differences which it was hoped had been removed for ever.

There is nothing in this statement which in any way falls short of what the situation requires. Perhaps it would have been better to substitute for the words "revive bitterness and differences" the words "entail consequences and action," etc. For the consequences themselves are so serious and inexorable that bitterness has little part to play.

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A Fair Chance.

The late Lord Balfour after the signature of the Irish Treaty (to which he assented) always considered that the fact of Southern Ireland becoming a foreign power, so long as Ulster was stoutly defended, would be far more injurious to Ireland than to Great Britain. It would certainly be injurious to both.

We are urged to give Mr. de Valera a fair chance. No one will deny him this. No one in England will set too much store by the electioneering extravagances of an Opposition long avid of office. But the best way to give Mr. de Valera a fair chance is to make it plain to him and his colleagues from the outset that Great Britain will repudiate any repudiation of the Treaty by every means in her power. These means would not need to be violent, because non-violent means would be the most effective.

For the rest, let us trust the Irishmen will not be turned back by wanton counsel from the path towards their full inheritance. Those who have hoped that a United Ireland—at a time they cannot predict and by means they cannot foresee—might take her place as a proud co-founder of the British Empire ought not yet to be given their dream dispelled.

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Paris	.92%	.92%
Geneva	18.86	18.13/16
Berlin	15%	15.37/4
Oslo	10.70	19.70
Helsinki	.215	.215
Athens		.475
Gumna Aires	.304	.304
Shanghai	1.8/14	1.8/14
New York	3.65%	3.05/4
Amsterdam	0.0214	0.0214
Vienna	.02	.02
Madrid	.46%	46/10
Bucharest	.610	.610
Hongkong	1.3/3.16	1.3/3.32
Brussels	.20%	.20%
Milan	.714	.71
Stockholm	10.13/16	10.15/16
Copenhagen	18.26	18/4
Prague	123/4	123/4
Lisbon	.110	.110
Rio	.4%	.4%
Bombay	1.5/31/32	1.5/63/64
Yokohama	1.9/4	1.9/4
Montevideo	.30	.30
Montreal	4.11	4.09
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Notice is given that the time for voting at the Sanitary Board Election to be held on Tuesday, the 10th May, is hereby extended up to 5.30 p.m. on that day and the time for voting will therefore be between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. formerly announced in the Government Gazette.

TO-DAY'S RACING PROSPECTS**RAIN MAY CAUSE AN UPSET**

(By "Ringtail")

Good racing prospects are in view for this afternoon's Race Meeting. Although no heavy rain has fallen during the week, the overnight fall may cause some upsets.

The Stewards, ever ready to cater to the convenience of patrons, have made a big improvement in the system of posting the starters immediately after the jockeys have returned to the weighing-out enclosure. This saves a great deal of time, and racegoers also appreciate the fact that the ponies are now posted in alphabetical order. My selections are:

1st. Race.

Hetman.
Sitting Bull.
Sadko.

2nd. Race.

Alexander Hall.
Kate.
Gold Ring.

3rd. Race.

The Shoveller.
Whoopee.
Swash.

4th. Race.

Cobu.

The Gadwall.

Helvellyn.

5th. Race.

Wotin.

The Raindrop.

6th. Race.

Glenegales.

King's Bounty.

Bag and Baggage.

7th. Race.

Wembley Star.

Punch.

Indiana.

8th. Race.

Valley Hall.

Jupiter.

Sunbeam.

9th. Race.

Pocahontas.

The Wind.

Friar John.

10th. Race.

Don.

Daylight Eve.

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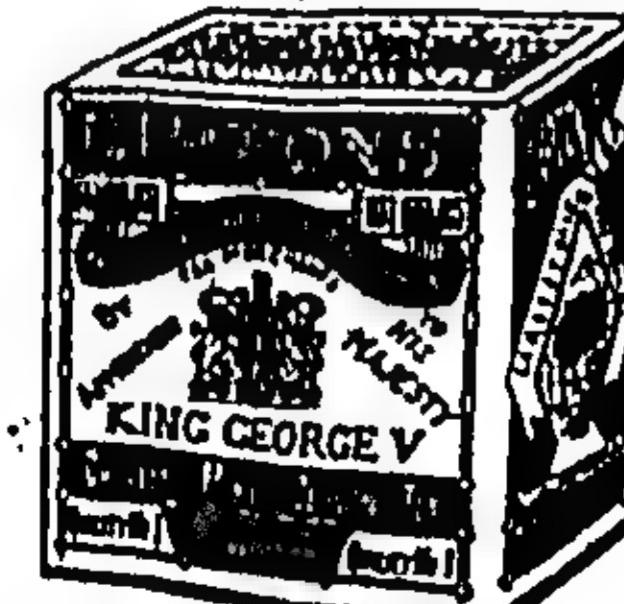
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POLO CLUB MEETING.

POSSIBILITIES OF GROUND
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The possibilities of the Hongkong Polo Club securing a plot of ground in Kowloon in exchange for their present site at Causeway Bay was mentioned by Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., who presided at the annual meeting of the Club yesterday in the absence of the chairman, His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who is on a tour of North China.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the gathering the Chairman said:

"An examination of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending February 20, 1932, reveals a loss on working of \$1,371.90, but this item is more than offset by the extraordinary expenditure of \$2,464.30 under the heading 'Interest Expenses.' In connection with the match held at Shanghai in September the Club has borne the cost of shipping the ponies to Shanghai and back as well as their maintenance while there."

Expenditure on upkeep of ground and pavilion shows a reduction of some \$200 as compared with last year while subscriptions are higher by \$380. The profit on bars, tons and sticks shows a reduction of \$140 but this can be attributed to the fact that polo was closed down during the winter months of this season. The Balance Sheet reveals a position of cash in hand of some \$3,200 and practically the only liability there again is the reserve amounting to \$2,250 which we have established for repairs to the ground. To this fund there has been added the compensation of \$500 received from the Royal Naval Recreation Club in return for their use of our ground. From these figures you will realize that the Club has been on a self-supporting basis as regards normal overhead charges and for this reason we have not approached the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club for the financial assistance which they have so generously given us on many past occasions.

A New Ground?

The use of our ground this season has again been extended to the Royal Naval Recreation Club for football and hockey on Saturday afternoons and Sunday during the dry weather. A certain "dumming" to our turf has been the inevitable result but we trust that there has been an appreciation of our efforts to assist in solving the problem occasioned by the lamentable shortage of playing fields in the Colony. Representations have been made to us by Government concerning the feasibility of our relinquishing this ground in substitution for a bordered, turfed, full-sized ground in Kowloon, to be supplied together with a pavilion and adequateabling for 60 ponies with a cinder exercise track. This project is still very much in the air and nothing definite can be said now."

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, His Excellency Major-General Sandlands; Vice Presidents, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Peterson, Col. G. T. Raikes and Major Barry, R.A.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. T. Stanton; General Committee, Major General Sandlands, Major Barry, Col. Raikes, Mr. Pollock, Capt. Cooper and Capt. Cockburn, and Mr. W. T. Stanton.

SERVICE FOOTBALL

GUNNERS OUTPLAY KENT IN SENIOR FINAL

The Navy was well represented at the final of the United Services Shield competition played on the Hongkong F.C. yesterday afternoon, the result being a win for the Gunners by six goals to two. Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., was an interested spectator throughout the match. Prior to the kick off and during the interval, the band of H.M.S. Kent played selections on the field. The line out was as under:

H.M.S. Kent—Longley; Frame and Little; Schofield, Henshaw and McLean; Flindall, Hills, Stephenson, Hayward and Green.
R.A.—Combie; Frearson and Taylor; Gough, Pardoe and Rodgers; Woods, Allan, Bryant, Moore and Walker.
Referee, Mr. J. W. Baldwin.
The Gunners won by six goals to two.

DERBY SPOTLIGHT.

KANDY'S WIN IN ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

London, Apr. 29.
Further light was thrown on Derby form to-day with the decision of the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket. The race resulted:

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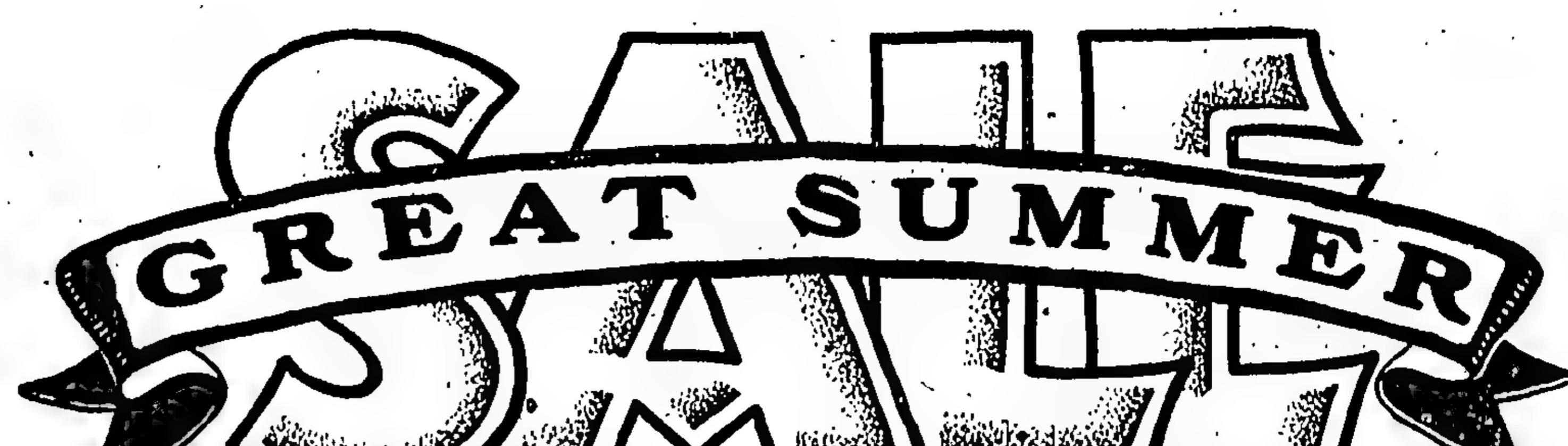
Betting: 100/0 Safe Return, 20 Thorndean, 88 Kandy.

There were 10 starters—won by a length, with a similar distance between second and third.—Reuter.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

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SCHOOLS SPORTS

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Nine schools were represented, these being the Diocesan Boys' School, Central British School, King's College, Munsang College, Queen's College, St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's College, St. Stephen's College and Ying

100 Yards.—1, M. Roussen (C. B.), 2, Tam Yong-nee (S. S. C.), 3, R. J. Reed (D.S.S.) Time, 11 secs. Long Jump.—1, Yung Kee-fung (S. P.C.), 2, A. Hussain (S.J.C.), 3, Tam Yong-nee (S.S.C.), Height, 20 7 1/2 ins.

220 yards.—1, R. J. Reed (D.S.S.), 2, J. O'Sullivan (S.J.C.), 3, R. Everest (S.J.C.), Time, 23 4/5 secs. Record.

One Mile.—1, D. S. Blake (C.B.S.), 2, Leung Kam-to (Q.C.), 3, Yim Sze-ko (M.S.C.) Time, 6 min. 10 secs.

Half Mile.—1, D. Blake (C.B.S.), 2, L. Phillips (C.B.S.), 3, Yim Sze-ko (M.S.C.) Time, 2 min. 21 4/5 secs.

Shot Put.—1, Vargasoff (K.C.), 2, Tam Pei-shu (D.B.S.), 3, Chen Keung-chi (S.S.C.). Distance, 42 ft. Quarter Mile.—1, J. Sequiera, (S. J.C.), 2, R. Laurel (S. J. C.), 3, Fung Shing-chi (D.B.S.). Time, 58 secs. High Jump.—1, Chou Keung-chi (S.S.C.), 2, A. Hussain (S.J.C.), Height, 5 ft. 1 in. Half Mile.—1, D. Blake (C.B.S.), 2, L. Phillips (C.B.S.), 3, Yim Sze-ko (M.S.C.) Time, 2 min. 21 4/5 secs.

120 Yards High Hurdles.—1, Tam Yong-nee (S.S.C.), 2, Lian Teng-cheng (Y.W.C.), 3, Chong Chih-jan (M.S.C.). Time, 19 secs.

Medley Relay Race.—1, St. Joseph's College, 2, Central British School.

Diocesan Boys' School.

Champion School.—St. Joseph's College (26 points), 2, Central British School (23 Points).

Champion Athlete.—1, D. Blake (C.B.S.) 10 points, 2, Tam Yong-nee (S.S.C.) 8 points.

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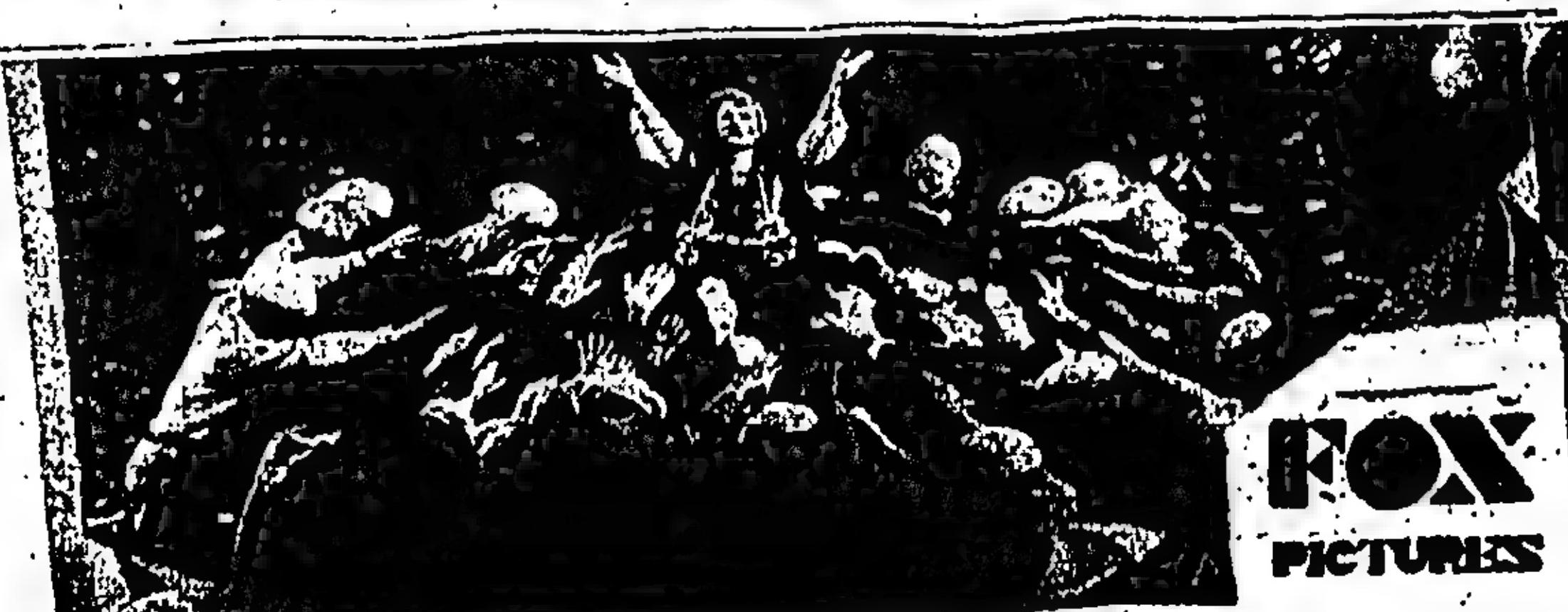
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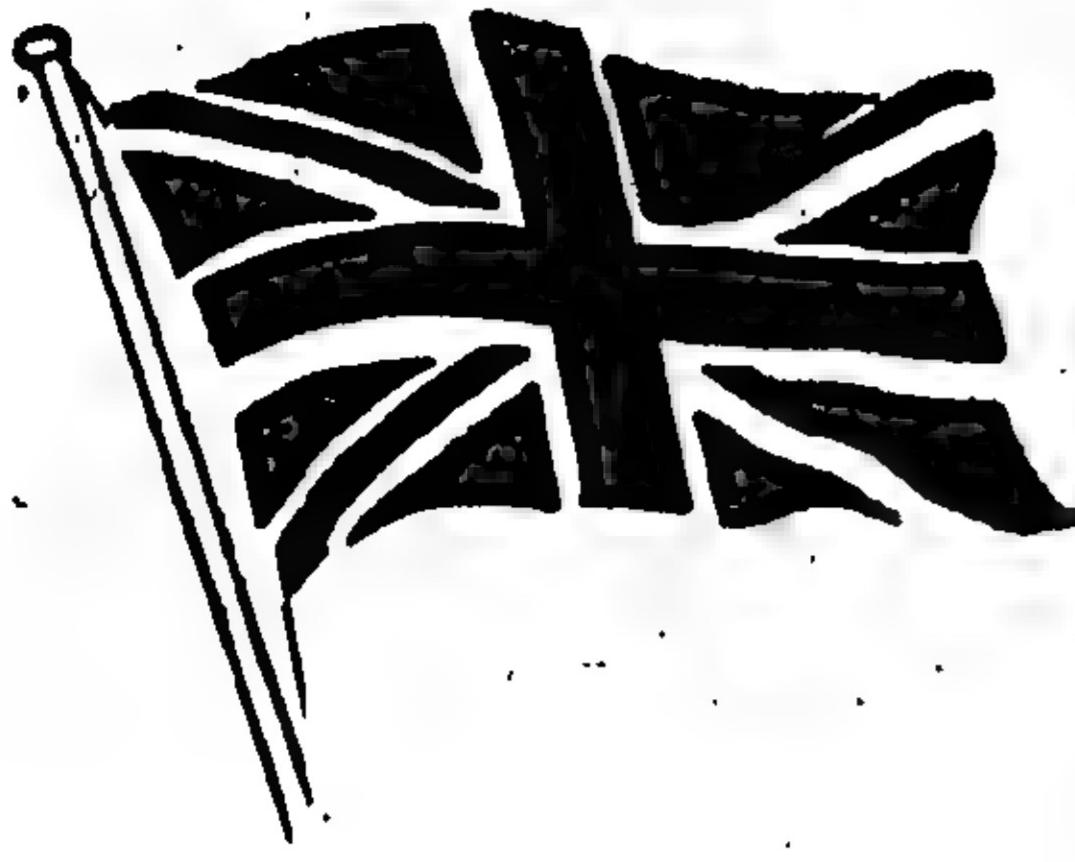
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An Eskimo and his wife one day found themselves adrift on a small ice floe headed for parts unknown and they waited undismayed to see what fortune would bring them.

Eventually their ice floe grounded on Mansel Island, a virtual desert 40 miles from the mainland, uninhabited and windswept. The Eskimo had a rifle, a few cartridges, some fish hooks, and his wife some home-made needles—their only resources.

With his few cartridges the husband killed some wild animals, and with his fishing gear was able to lay in a stock of fish. Eventually all his ammunition and his fishing tackle were gone, but instead of sitting down and being frozen to death the Eskimo set about to adapt himself to the new conditions.

This he did by reverting to the life of the stone age. With flint and bone he fashioned rough tools and weapons. For spear shafts he used pieces of hide which he soaked in water and allowed to freeze, and from the snow in winter and the hides of animals in summer he built his living quarters.

The Return.

In spite of their difficult start the man and his wife prospered; children were born to them and they were happy.

But one summer the man and his wife felt a longing to see their friends again. After all, ten years is a long time in the life of an Eskimo and the children were growing up. So they set about to build themselves a ferry.

Large bones from the skeletons of animals and seals and walruses were collected, and from them the man selected those best adapted to his purpose. His wife prepared leather thongs with which to bind the bones together, and soon there arose on the shore of Mansel Island the framework of one of the strangest craft that ever sailed the Arctic seas.

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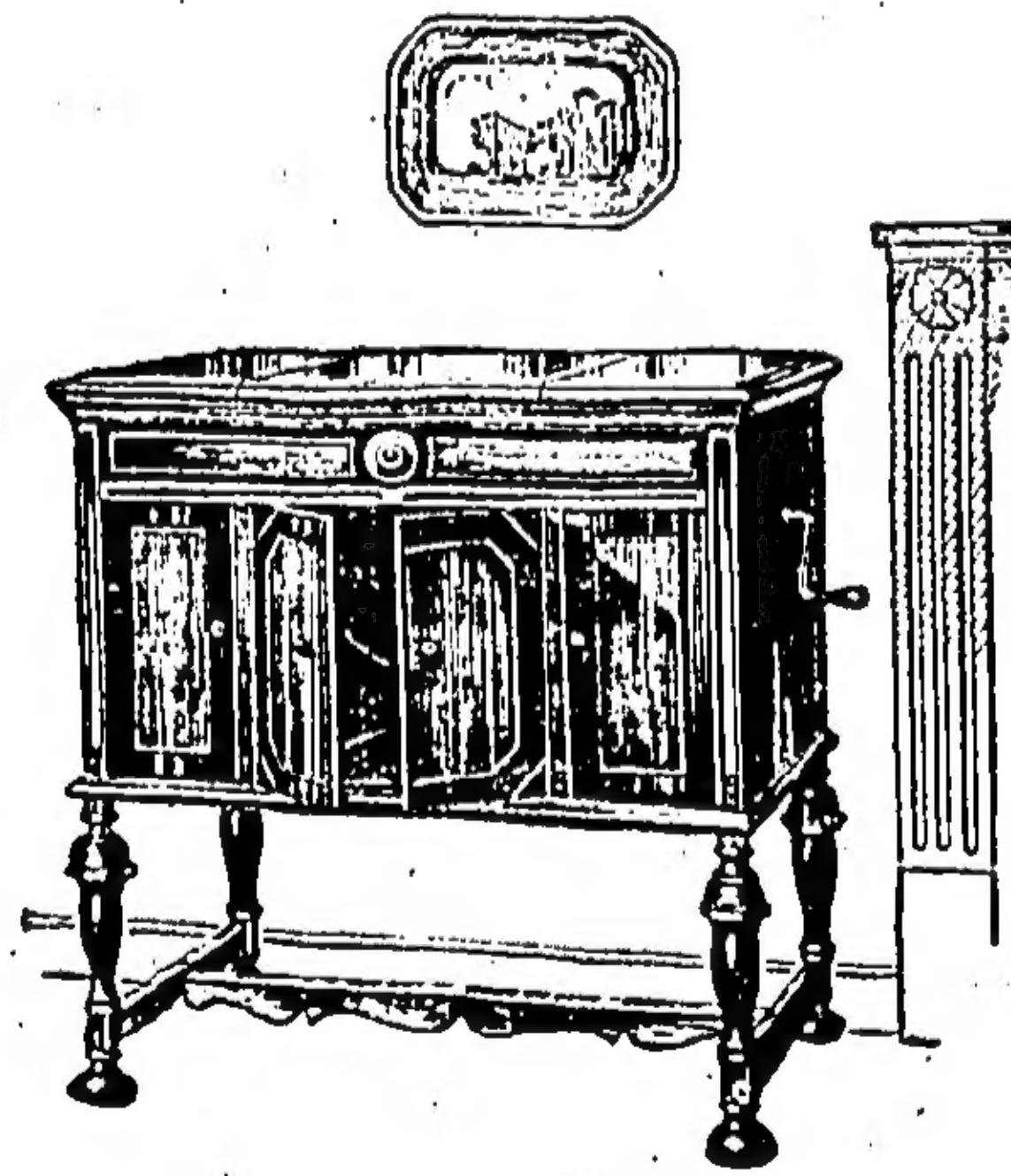


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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A father who loves the son he never saw and a boy who hates the father he never knew are the roles portrayed by Thomas Meighan and Hardie Albright in "Skyline," the Fox picture which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Meighan is, of course, the father, and in a smashing climax, reveals himself to his son, Albright, who with Maureen O'Sullivan furnishes the love interest in this story of modern life in a great city. Myrna Loy is featured with these three in a characteristic part as Donald Dillaway.

A cast of popular favourites supports this quintet of stars, included in the ensemble being Stanley Field and Jack Kennedy.

"Skyline" tells the story of a friendless youth who is bitterly persecuted against his father who deserted him as a boy, unmarried mother. Later he is befriended by a wealthy contractor and engineer, who, in the end, is revealed as his father. Following this discovery, the boy denounces his father for his early conduct, but when he realizes that his future was good, and the only necessity was to play her opposite tall men. Consequently, she was given a small part in "Alibi" at Twickenham, in which she promptly walked away with the feminine honours. After a dramatic part in "The Rosary" and a comedy lead in "Rodney Steps In," she was given a long-term contract and assigned a good part in "Black Coffee."

The picture was directed by Sam Taylor who directed Mary Pickford and Harold Lloyd in many of their best pictures.

Before production of "Skyline" was started at the Fox Beverly Hills Studio, Taylor spent three weeks in New York shooting scenes for it and they are said to be rare and amazing examples of photographic art.

Blondes Became Brunettes.

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Finally, desperate to preserve integrity of the script, Beaumont hired a bevy of blonde beauties and had their hair temporarily dyed black for the picture.

"Delicious."

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It was during the filming of "Delicious" that this star of the South American stage developed a fear that, for the first time in his career, he would be banished from a cast of which he was a member. While he had played opposite many prominent actresses of both France and Spain, this was the first time he had ever shared a scene with a star of Miss Gaynor's magnitude. He was frankly nervous. Miss Gaynor took him aside, and Roulien expected the worst. But her first words were almost unbelievable to him. They were: "I'm going to show you how to steal the picture from me." From this startling beginning, Janet went on to point out various little subtleties of tech-

nique which she considered would be helpful, illustrated the difference between doing a scene for a long shot, and acting the same situation for a close up. She stressed the importance of his being thoroughly at ease before the camera. Janet Gaynor was coaching this new-comer to the screen!

Charles Farrell is co-starred with Miss Gaynor in "Delicious." Roulien portrays the role of a young Russian composer in the picture, it being his love for Janet that softens the blows of fate which greet her arrival in America as an orphan immigrant from Scotland. Others in the large supporting cast are El Brendel, Manya Roberts, Virginia Cherrill, Olive Tell Lawrence O'Sullivan, Mischa Auer and Marvine Manzel. David Butler directed from an original screen play by Guy Bolton. George Gershwin wrote the six musical numbers with which the drama is brought to life.

"Black Coffee."

Elizabeth Allan, who plays in "Black Coffee," and has been signed up on a long-term contract to make films exclusively at Twickenham, was considered too tall for films by nearly every studio in England. Mr. Julius Hagen, however, saw promising film material in this attractive young girl with her large eyes and expressive face. Although rather tall, her figure was good, and the only necessity was to play her opposite tall men. Consequently, she was given a small part in "Alibi" at Twickenham, in which she promptly walked away with the feminine honours. After a dramatic part in "The Rosary" and a comedy lead in "Rodney Steps In," she was given a long-term contract and assigned a good part in "Black Coffee."

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THE VOLUNTEERS**CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Hongkong, Friday, Apr. 29.

Parades

Battery.—There will be a parade for Signals Section only at 2 p.m. at Gun Hill, Kowloon on Saturday, April 30 for classification of signallers. Each man will provide his own writer down. Dress: Uniform, shorts, puttees, boots, jackets, bandoliers, helmets, haversacks.

There will be a lecture at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6th, by Capt. D. Dunlop, R.A., on Mechanised Artillery. Every member must attend.

Sunday, May 8th, parade at 10 a.m. at Headquarters. Each member will bring haversack ration.

Uniform: Boots, puttees, shorts, jackets, helmets, bandoliers and haversacks.

Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd May, for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Company—Car Section.—There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, 2nd May at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun and Revolver Training.

Motor Machine Gun Section.—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Monday, May 2nd at 5.30 p.m., sharp, for Part I Revolver at Kennedy Road.

Scottish Company.—There will be no parades on Thursday, 6th May. A meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.'s will be in the Lecture Room at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. to discuss programme for the current training season.

A.A.L.A. Company.—The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, 6th May. The Portuguese Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, 6th May (and see para. 9).

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. J. F. Wright, H.K.V.D. Corps, to be one of his Honorary Alders-de-Camp, during the absence on leave of Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, H.K.V.D. Corps with effect from 12th April, 1932.

Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 16/32 para. 8 "Ptes. G. Miskin and C. Blaker" should read "Sergeants G. Miskin and C. Blaker."

Struck Off Strength.

Having Left the Colony, No. 1277 Pte. C. A. Gaan, No. 10 Platoon, as from 25.4.32.

W. H. G. GOATER, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday evening, 8th May.

Anzac Company.

The Commandant has approved of the formation of a new Unit in the Corps to be known as The Anzac Company.

A full list of all enlistments in this Unit will appear in the next issue of Corps Orders.

Leave.

No. 792 Pte. J. J. Spradberry, Car Section granted 7 months' leave from 15.4.32 to 14.11.32.

No. 1042 Pte. A. McArthur, No. 7 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from 25.4.32 to 24.4.33.

A.A.L.A. Training Details.

The following men are taken on the strength and posted to the Section stated. The O.C. A.A.L.A. Company will forward to Headquarters as soon as possible completed Forms No. 4 (Declaration to be made by members of the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company). Members who prefer for convenience in drills to be attached to a section other than that in which their names appear will communicate with the O.C. A.A.L.A. Company with a view to transfer. Instruction will commence forthwith at the places and times stated with effect from Monday, 9th May.

A.P.C. Section.—A. E. Stone, R. M. Jack, A. C. Young, A. E. Ablong, H. J. Gosby, W. Saunders, J. Macdonald, F. S. Elliott, D. Cochran, F. P. Kennedy, Drill at A.P.C. Installation, North Point, every Thursday—5.30 p.m.

Hongkong Electric Section.—A. G. Langston, S. Deacon, A. F. Paul, F. Normington, J. F. Lunney, H. S. Jones (on leave), E. Thompson, C. R. Wilson, J. C. Dunbar, Drills at H.K. Electric Co. Power Station every Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Central Section.—R. E. Cable, F. E. Skinner, E. M. Raymond (on leave), J. Skinner, E. W. Hamilton, W. I. Lewis, J. E. Wilson, H. E. Lancpart, A. Leach, K. S. Robertson, Drills at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, every Monday, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Dock Section.—J. S. McIntosh, H. G. Cooper, J. N. Sweeney, R. G. Craig, Drills at Kowloon Dock every Friday, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon C.C. Section.—W. H. Hirst, A. Hyde Lay, H. Hampton, J. C. Lyle, F. S. Herridge, F. Goodwin, G. B. Legge, E. S. Abraham, V. C. Lahrum, E. C. Fincher, P. Madar, H. E. Stone, Drills at Kowloon C.C. every Tuesday, 6 p.m.

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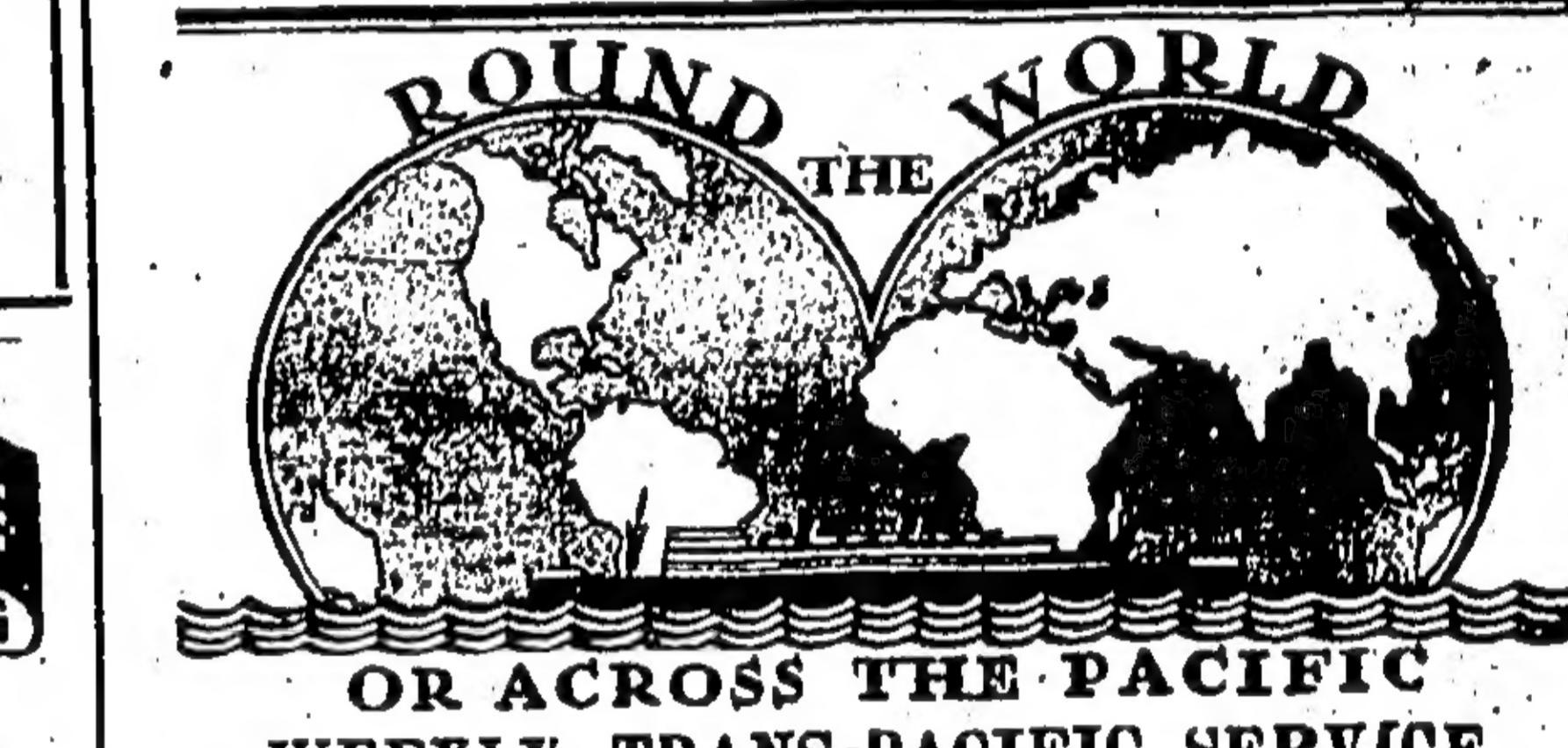
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To celebrate the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Yoshida, held a reception at his residence, 7A, Conduit Road, between 12.45 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

From both the social and diplomatic point of view, the function was eminently successful. Capt. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended on behalf of H. E. the Governor. Representatives of every nation with a Consulate in Hongkong were also present, as well as the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and other members of the Legislative Council, Commodore Walker (representing the Navy), Brigadier R. B. Cunnes (representing the Army), Sir Joseph Kemp (Chief Justice) and some 200 of Hongkong's most prominent citizens.

The toasts of His Majesty King George (proposed by Mr. T. Yoshida) and the Emperor of Japan (proposed by Sir Joseph Kemp) were suitably honoured.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

dealt that separated them. "Then you won't be afraid of me any more, Ellen?"

"No." "You won't suspect my motives again?"

"No," she murmured.

How grateful she was just then! How much she admired and respected him! Victory was in Steven's hands. As he reached out to grasp it the telephone rang shattering. The moment was gone and the spell that had entrapped the girl was broken. Though he removed the receiver and did not answer Barclay saw that Ellen was relieved, saw that the telephone had robbed him of his triumph. He was too wise to attempt to recapture a mood that had passed.

"You'd better see Miss Electo immediately," he said in a matter of fact way.

"I'll do that. And thank you again."

As the girl slipped out of the office she wondered.

(To be Continued.)

OPEN VERDICT.

INQUIRY INTO FATAL FALL FROM WINDOW

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Tam King-po, who was killed as a result of a fall from the third floor of No. 54 Woosung Street, Yaumati, on Monday, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with Mr. Fraser sitting as Coroner.

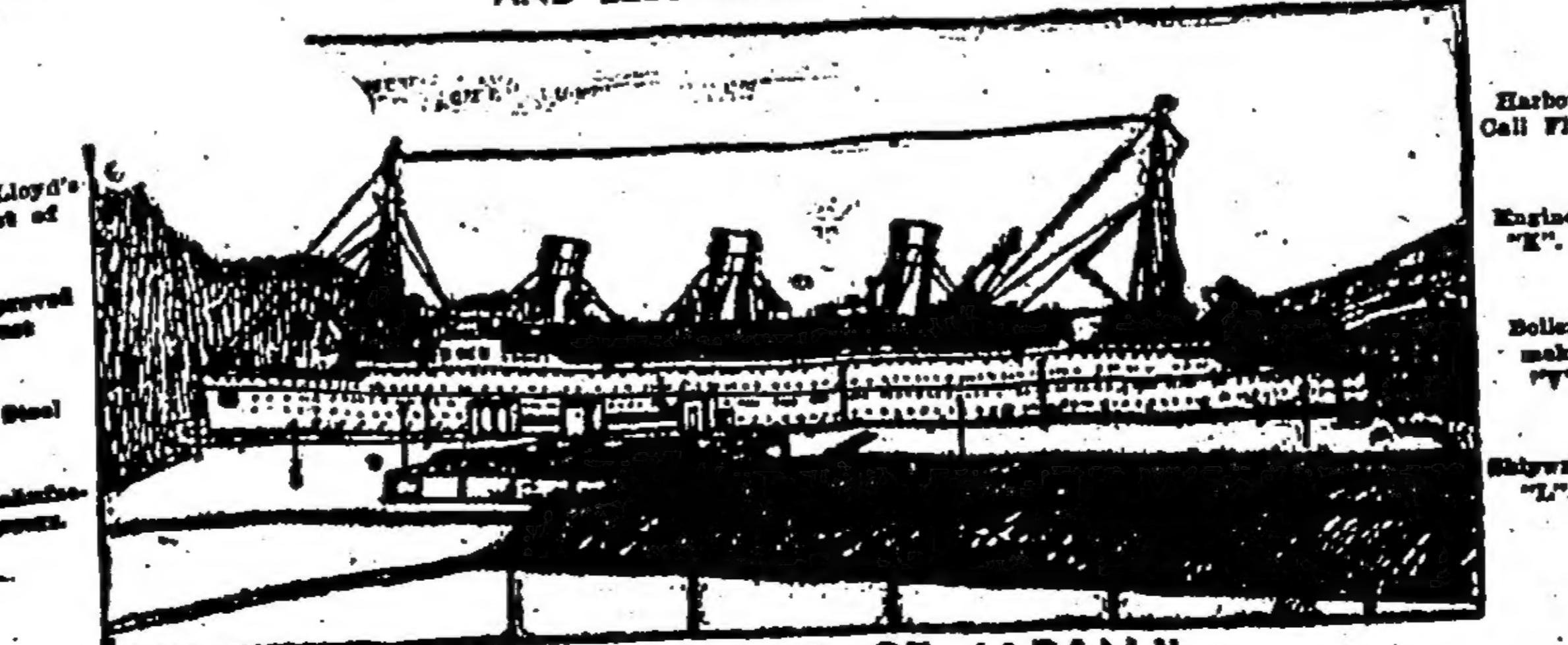
After further evidence was given, the Coroner said there was insufficient evidence to decide whether the deceased fell off the window or jumped off at his own accord, and an open verdict must be returned.

Inspector Shannon and Detective Sergeant Moran represented the Police.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 6th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors—Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd May, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyor.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Fridays, at 2.00 p.m. within the free storage period.

For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

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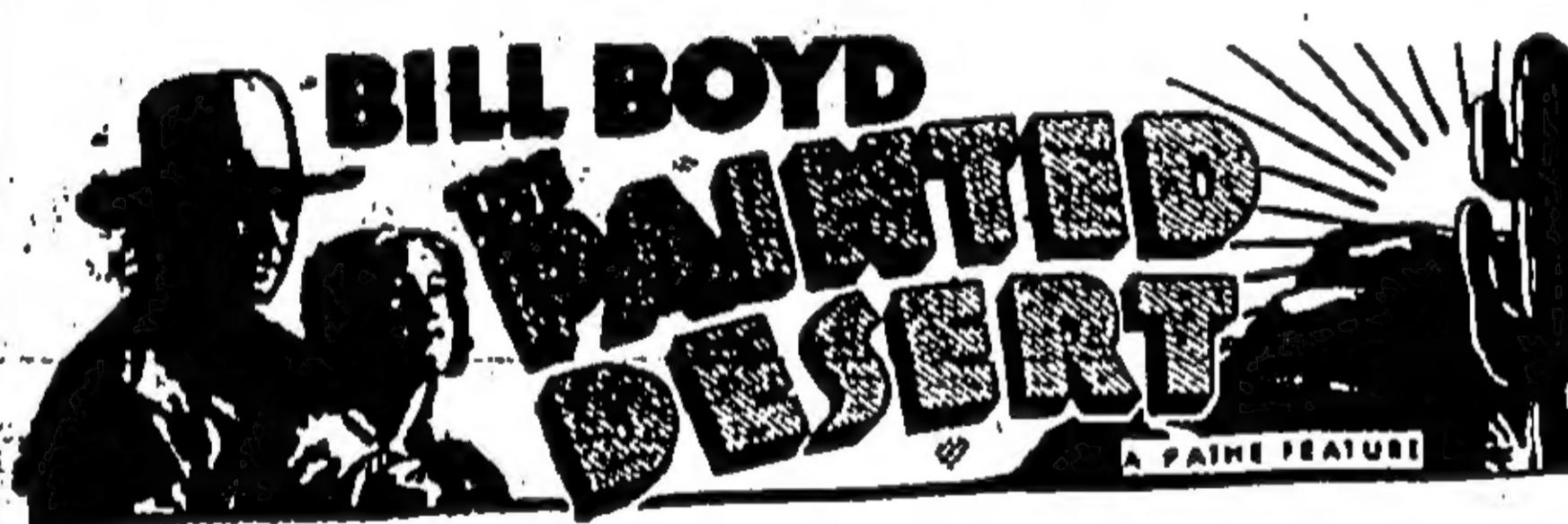


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CHARGE AGAINST TWO LOCAL CHEMISTS

Charges in connexion with unlawful possession of dangerous drugs stated to contain .333 per cent cocaine, were brought against the Rent of Inn, Yeo Tin-tong, and Central, and Queen's Dispensary Jones at 10 a.m. this morning. Assistant Superintendent of Customs and Excise, Government Monopoly, appeared before the prosecution, while Mr. F. H. Loseby represented Keung Hong-po, the manager of Yeo Tin-tong, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for Yeung Kwok-yee, the chemist of the Queen's Dispensary.

The first defendant was charged with being in unlawful possession of a preparation of approximately 1½ pounds of cocaine which contained .333 per cent cocaine.

Mr. Loseby intimated that his plea would be that it was a sheer accident and his client had trusted somebody else. He was perfectly innocent of any evil intent.

The hearing of the case was fixed for noon on Tuesday next, the first defendant being allowed \$100 bail and the second defendant \$2,000.

TREASURY BOND REPAYMENT

1931-33 ISSUE BEING REDEEMED

London, Apr. 29. The Treasury, in exercise of the option reserved in the prospectus of issue, gives notice in to-night's *Gazette* that the four per cent. Treasury Bonds 1931-1933 will be repaid at par on 15th August next, with four months' interest to that date.

Interest on the Bonds will then cease.—*British Wireless*.

FIDUCIARY ISSUE MAINTAINED

AUTHORITY TO BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Apr. 29. On the application of the Bank of England, a Treasury minute has been signed maintaining the amount of the fiduciary issue at the existing figure of £275,000,000 for a further period until June 30th.—*British Wireless*.

PROTAGONIST.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

LOCAL LAW BEING AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.

Under section 9 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance it is the duty of the father or mother or in the case of death, illness, absence, or inability to attend of the father or mother the occupier of the house in which the child has been born, or any one present at the birth to give the necessary information to the Registrar with 42 days of birth.

It has been the custom for midwives to give the necessary information to the Registrar with regard to births where they have been in attendance and this information has been forthwith entered in the register. Sometimes this information is incorrect as to the exact name of the father, the mother or the child. This is an error of fact or substance which can only be corrected at the cost of \$2.50.

It often happens that when the child is registered on the information of the midwife (generally one or two days after birth) no name has been given to the infant. The infant is thus registered unnamed.

There are constantly arising cases where within the 42 days of grace allowed by the Ordinance, the father attends in person and offers the requisite information only to be told that the child has already been registered on the information given by the midwife. If the midwife's information is incorrect he must produce \$2.50 and two certificates to have it corrected and he must produce another \$2.50 for inserting the name of the child in the register.

In each case the father is penalised for something he is not responsible for and naturally he objects.

This amending Ordinance amends section 11 of the principal Ordinance by reducing the certificate fee to one dollar and by abolishing the entry fee where the former is issued or where the latter is made within forty-two days of the birth of the child.

the purpose of disparaging British rule and British efficiency in India.

The Government, he said, has not the least intention of being deflected from its course. They were going straight ahead with the policy approved by an overwhelming majority of the Commons last December, a policy laid on the true foundations of order and progress.—*British Wireless*.



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